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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

IF "coming events cast their shadows before," the days of JOHN SHERMAN as U. S. Senator from the Buckeye State are numbered.

THE Richmon *Dispatch* takes the ground that if the question of State debt were submitted to vote there would be danger of repudiation by an overwhelming majority.

"MRS. HELEN M. GOUGAR, the Indiana prohibitionist, will follow Major MCKINLEY all through Ohio during the campaign, and talk low tariff and increased wages for workingmen. She proposes to be at Major MCKINLEY'S heels all through the campaign." For once, MCKINLEY has our sympathies.

"THE clerks in Washington are running the Government now, Attorney-General MILLER being the only member of the cabinet in town." It is said that the health of a town is never so good as during the time that all the doctors are off attending the State Convention; and, *similia similibus curantur*, a little less "red tape" and administration in Washington for a while may purify the atmosphere.

WHAT a stupendous growth in the value of railroad property in North Carolina within the past few years! We see it stated upon the authority of State Treasurer BAIN that "the aggregate value of the property of the sixty-seven railways in the State, as assessed for taxation by the Railway Commission, is $18,-444,048.28." Is there an industry in North Carolina that has done half so well? To know the aggregate value of the increased prices of other property, due directly to the construction of railroads, and the increase to the State by the way of taxes thus derived, would doubtless "startle the natives," and impart such news as would prove wholesome reading for us all to digest.

THE advent of "Jesse James, No. 2," into the crime-stained arena of the 19th century was signalized in Lima, Ohio, last week by coolly and deliberately walking into the front door and killing a bank president, fatally shooting the cashier and frightening the other employes out of their wits, after which he succeeded in appropriating about $2,000 to his individual comforts, beat a hasty retreat for another clime, and showing his pursuers only the bottom of his feet. For downright, cold-blooded and desperate robbery this would equal any of JESSE JAMES'S most daring exploits and dastardly practices. As SAM JONES puts it, this is certainly the age for "sleeping with your breeches under your head."

"FOOLS rush in where angels fear to tread," and Rev. THOS. DIXON, of the 20th Street Baptist Church, N. Y., one of the most talented young men North Carolina has given birth to in years, has learned by the bitter school of experience that letter-writing for the press is no less dangerous than the old proverb, that "hasty conclusions make long repentances," is truthful in the extreme. Hence Mr. DIXON has written a very pathetic letter, and in a contrite spirit humbly apologizes for his bitter onslaught and tirade of abuse of his "other brother," Rev. A. C. DIXON, thus exemplifying his devoutness and consecration to the religion of Jesus Christ—an experience from which he will doubtless profit more than anyone else, and by which he will learn that "discretion is the better part of valor;" a lesson that a few will have to learn.

THE death of JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL at the old colonial mansion, Cambridge, Mass., last week, removes from the stage of active life one of the most noted men of letters in this country. The New York *Herald* is of the opinion that his "most efficient service to the country was rendered by a quill pointed with satire, from whose nib flowed the nasal dialect of a New England farmer. He struck a fresh vein when he wrote the Bigelow Papers, and his stinging rhymes had a tremendous effect on public opinion. He did not swing the six-foot sword of Richard, which could only be wielded by the arm of a giant, but rather the razor-edged blade of Saladin, which could cut a cobweb prejudice in two." And yet impartial history will rank him high up among the finest poets of the land. As lawyer, professor, editor, essayist or diplomat he discussed and handled every subject with the artistic refinement and delicacy of a widely cultured gentleman.

"MUCH talk and little wool," is about the way the N. Y. *Recorder* sums up the final action of the new People's Party in Ohio. A bountiful harvest has evidently a stronger fascination for the "horny-handed sons of toil" in the "Buckeye State" than the new party; nevertheless the "noble army of martyrs," who "bob up serenely" year after year, first as Greenbackers, next as Union Labor Men, and again, when nothing else promises, as Prohibitionists, are "first and foremost" in the thickest of the fight(?) for the farmers. But for a glance at the People's party ticket, and we find that the "farmers" show up brilliantly thereon, with a printer, a lawyer, a jeweler, a school-teacher, ex-judge and manufacturer bearing off the nominations. Yea, verily, "Cincinnatus has not been called from the plow," and no human meteor has flashed across the horizon, but instead, in the councils of the new People's Party, we find the same "sentinels upon the watchtower," with "distance lending enchantment to the view" at the flesh-pots of Egypt, who, since "the memory of man runneth not to the contrary," have marvelled in public and in private that this "cruel world" has not seen fit in its "wisdom and mercy" to follow them as prophets. But Ohio is a Republican State, by forty thousand majority, and anything short of this might well be considered a Democratic victory this fall.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

There are 1,200 deaf, dumb and blind children in North Carolina between the ages of 6 and 21 years. ——Hon. James Russell Lowell died at his home in Cambridge, Mass., on the 12th inst. ——Secretary Tracy is planning to have the white squadron visit the Gulf States this fall and winter, and, if possible, send them up the Mississippi river as far as Vicksburg. ——Editor George Jones, of the New York *Times*, is dead. ——Lightning killed Thos. Ledford near Shelby on the 13th inst. ——A mob of armed men attacked a jail in Maryland, but were driven back by the guard. ——Fourteen persons were killed and about 30 wounded by the collapse of a deck of one of the barges in New York harbor. ——Germany is being urged to remove the duty on grain. ——A sensation has been created in Atlanta, Ga., by the arrest of the porter of the State Senate for selling liquor without license; he had a large trade with the members of the Assembly. ——Steve Ryan, who failed in Atlanta for $1,000,000 a few days ago, and was subsequently jailed for failure to turn over to the assignee his assets, has offered to compromise at 30 cents on the dollar.—Advices from China show that outrages on Christian missions are still going on; much property has been destroyed by the rioters. ——Col. W. A. Boykin desires to bring the Fifth Maryland Regiment to the Exposition on "Maryland Day," and desires to know what arrangements can be made for quarters, etc., for 600 men. ——Evangelist Pearson's physician has advised him to cease preaching for a year. On September 14th Mr. Pearson and his wife will sail for Europe and the Holy Land. ——The capture of two illicit distilleries is reported from Moore. The moonshiners all escaped. ——The grading of the railway between Jacksonville, Onslow county, and New Berne goes on rapidly. This road is evidently a link in a great eastern line.——Fred Douglass, U. S. minister to Hayti, has tendered his resignation to the department of State. ——A decided earthquake shock was felt at Charleston, S. C., about midnight on the 12th inst. No damage was done. ——It has been decided that Mr. Parnell will visit the United States during the autumn and conduct a campaign throughout the entire country. ——If Europe is at peace at the time of the World's Fair in Chicago, it is possible that Emperor William of Germany will visit that city. ——It is reported in Paris that Chili will declare war against Bolivia because the government of the latter country has recognized the insurgent party of Chili as belligerents. ——John Dillon will be the leader of the McCarthyite faction of the Irish parliamentary party in the future. ——Wilmington gained $2,000,000 in 1890 in shipping statistics. ——Wilson is becoming a live tobacco town. Six prize houses are being erected, both warehouses are being enlarged and building is going on rapidly. ——The R. D. Robinson Publishing Company has been organized at Raleigh with R. D. Robinson, President, and W. A. Wilkinson, Secretary. The capital stock is $10,000. ——The report of coinage executed at the mints during July shows that there were $1,400,000 in new double eagles, $90,000 in eagles and $110,000 in half eagles, or $1,600,000 altogether in gold. There were 976,000 standard silver dollars coined, and dimes to the value of $200,000, or $1,176,000 altogether in silver. Nickels to the value of $79,600 and cents amounting to $43,-400 swelled the month's aggregate coinage to $2,899,000. ——Marsh, the fugitive Philadelphia Bank President, is now reported to be in Honduras. ——A dare-devil of the Jesse James order entered the Keystone Bank at Columbus Grove, a small town near Lima, O., on the 8th, and shot the cashier and another man, terrorized the whole town, and escaped with $1,200 that he took from the bank. ——Col. Fred A. Olds has tendered his resignation as Quartermaster General of the North Carolina State Guard. ——The Right Honorable William Henry Smith, first lord of the British treasury and the tory leader of the House of Commons, is ill. ——Winston will make an effort to secure the Baptist female University, should it be decided that Raleigh's offer is not sufficient. ——Over fifteen hundred people were present at the funeral services over the remains of the late Mr. T. C. Worth in Asheboro on the 11th inst. ——Tennyson, the poet laureate of Great Britain, was eighty-two years old Thursday last. ——A party of one hundred gentlemen from Indiana passed through Lynchburg on their way to visit the places of their birth in North Carolina. ——Mike Bradshaw, of Asheboro, has accepted the position of Principal of the Sanford High School. ——The public debt of Philadelphia is $58,000,000. ——Governor Holt has offered a reward of $200 for the apprehension of Joseph Cass, of Iredell county, charged with the murder of W. G. Wooten.——Parties from Pineville tell the Charlotte *News* that the Leitch meetings at that place are the marvel of the people. There have been 500 conversions, so it is claimed. ——Little Annie Kirkland, of Durham, N. C., who was poisoned by her nurse several months ago, died on the 11th inst. The girl gets life punishment, and should be burned at the stake. ——The Wayne County Alliance at its last meeting passed a resolution condemning the conduct of the magistrates and county commissioners in voting $500 of taxes of the county to be used in the State Exposition. ——Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, the President of the North Carolina Real Estate Association, calls a meeting of that body in Raleigh (to-day), 20th inst. ——The Farmers' Alliance of Maryland adopted a resolution declaring that they are not opposed to Senator Gorman. ——The plan of the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington to continue $23,000,000 four and a half per cent. bonds at two per cent. is about to miscarry. ——In promotion to the classified service of the Government hereafter all appointments will be made strictly upon a competitive examination. ——The house at Appomattox, Va., in which General Lee surrendered to General Grant, has been sold for $10,000 to representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic.

THE TOMB OF NAPOLEON.

Dramatic Grouping in the Invalides—Napoleon and Washington Contrasted—The One a Creator, the Other an Iconoclast.

W. L. Royall in Richmond Dispatch.]

I am just from the "Hotel des Invalides," where I went to see the tomb of Napoleon under the splendid gilded dome of this old and venerable hospital. When you look down into the crypt upon his immense marble sarcophagus, surrounded by the Russian and Austrian flags taken by him at Austerlitz, with the twelve colossal carytides, recalling twelve of his most celebrated victories, and take in all the accessories that appeal to the imagination, the scene becomes one which impresses the mind very deeply. I know of nothing that impresses it more. Of itself it is a stupendous fact that you stand within a few feet of the mortal remains of him who had given to him the noblest mind ever conferred by God on man, but who used that mind to conquer and destroy instead of to build up and make happy.

All his surroundings are in direct keeping with the themes of Napoleon's political life. They are a projecting of himself into his own future. If he had had the ordering of his surroundings in all time to come they would have been such as these, only more pompous and imposing if they could be so. What appeals to the imagination would have been their predominant characteristics.

Napoleon was not a statesman in any true sense of the word. Neither truth, the love of justice nor the rule of right ever entered into his calculations when resolving on his course. He many times said, both in his pride of power and when he was languishing at St. Helena: "Yes, men are ruled by their imaginations." Upon this theorem all his politics were built.

To dazzle, to keep mankind with suspended breath—this was his notion of the way to rule France and, through her, the world. What wonder is there that when years of destructive wars and outrages of justice on all hands rudely awakened the French people from their dream, and taught them that their King Log was a veritable King Stork, apathy should have succeeded to enthusiasm, hatred to love, and utter indifference to whether the Bourbons returned or whether chaos came again? Nothing could be much worse than the grinding tyranny to which he forced them to submit.

WASHINGTON AND NAPOLEON.

With but a few years separating them, two men were then playing two of the most conspicuous parts that have ever been played upon the world's stage by any two individuals—George Washington and Napoleon Bonaparte. The devout and justice-loving Washington was digging deep the foundations of the government about to be erected in absolute negation of self and in enthusiastic love for and devotion to the common good. His work is expanding and growing greater day by day.

Nopoleon Bonaparte, an infidel by faith, without regard for justice or truth, destroyer of homes, pillager of the weak, was shedding oceans of blood to glorify himself that he might be talked of forever.

The work of the one is undying and ever growing in magnitude; that of the other [illegible] Madame de Remusat and Talleyrand have so well described were the feelings of all patriotic Frenchmen, until he gradually unfolded his true character, and the French began slowly to learn that they had committed their destinies to the custody of a fiend. Never did man prove so damnably false to such noble trust. He was like

"The base Judean who threw a pearl away
Richer than all his tribe."

A Heroine of India.

Mrs. Frank St. Clair Grimwood is the heroine of the hour in England and India, and it is a sort of gratification to find that, as the facts become better known, her heroism is all the more apparent. She is the young and beautiful wife of the late British resident at Manipur, India, and when the late outbreak there occurred—the natives in immense force besieging a handful of British soldiers—she tended the wounded in the cellars and risked her life as heroically as any man in the army.

Though severely wounded in the arm and exposed constantly to the bullets, with capture and death (or a worse fate) constantly imminent, she moved about her duties with the coolness of a veteran, cooking and serving food and ministering to the suffering. Finally, when the desperate retreat was made, she walked till her shoes were worn out, and then donned an army pair, and had been ten days without having her clothes off when the fugitives met the relief party of Goorkas. At that time Colonel Butcher, in command, had but two cartridges left, one reserved for the lady and the other for himself in case of capture, for with the horrible incidents of the Indian mutiny of 1857 in mind no woman would consent to be taken alive. Queen Victoria has received Mrs. Grimwood, and decorated her with the order of the royal red cross. The secretary of the state for India has awarded her a grant of $5,000 and a pension of $700 a year, besides payment for the property she lost at Manipur. The Bengal civil service also grants her a small annuity, and it is reported that she is to receive other decorations.

Why a Dog's Nose is Cold.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

Everybody knows that a dog's nose is always cold, but very people know why. The cartilage composing the outer surface of a dog's nose is almost destitute of blood vessels, but plentifully supplied with glands which exude a watery secretion that, by its evaporation, keeps the nose below the normal temperature. The dog's sense of smell is located in the nerves within the nostrils, and it is probable that these are kept in better condition by the low temperature of the cartilaginous strip of the nose. The state of a dog's health is at once indicated by his nose, for no dog with a hot, dry nose can be healthy, and one of the first signs of rabies is dryness and heat of the nose, for these symptoms indicate fever, and fever is the beginning of hydrophobia.

☞The dahlia derived its name from the Swedish botanist, Prof. Dahl, who first cultivated it. This beautiful flower was brought from Mexico, of which it is a native, in the present century. It soon became a favorite in this country, and in 1816 it was introduced into France.

The Sweet Girl Conductor.

Chicago Equity.]

Socially and otherwise the American woman has made colossal strides to independence within the past fifty years. She has developed herself in the most wonderful fashion. We have, for instance, the charming summer girl, who wears her brother's tie, and "sports" an extravagant plaited shirt-front—a dainty damsel who romps like a boy around the various fashionable resorts, and flirts as gushingly with her male admirers as butterflies do with the roses. Then we have the sweet girl graduate, who spouts once a year on the questions of essity and entity at the commencement exercises, and who loves to treat her bewildered audience to such philosophical jargon. Moreover, we have women lawyers, women doctors, women architects, women engineers, women clerks, women telegraphists, women telephonists, and women in most other callings in life which were heretofore the preserves of the tryant man.

Now it seems that there is about to be an addition to the category; for we are, if report be true, threatened with an invasion of sweet girl conductors. The term is at first sight somewhat vague. In this connection we hasten to say that it does not mean that we are face to face with strong-minded damsels, who are to chaperone their beaux around town and conduct them into confection shops for the consumption of ice cream and lemonade. The sirens referred to are to be simply car conductors. They will approach you with the sweetest of smiles on their faces, and ask you in silvery accents for your nickel. They will lift their rounded arms to the bell-wire, signaling the driver to stop if you want to get off. It may be presumed, too, that the lovely creatures will help you in and out if you are old or an invalid, and require their assistance.

The sweet girl conductor is sure to be popular with the rougher sex. When she takes a commanding position at the rear of the car, and her tapering fingers play with the fare-recording bell, that hangs coquettishly over her bosom, she is certain to have a host of sighing swains around her. In fact, she will hold a kind of informal levee, and of course, in the interests of the company, she will find it her duty to divide her smiles as evenly as possible among the male passengers. As for the women passengers—well they will not be so enthusiastic over the sweet girl conductor. They will be unanimous in calling her a forward piece, for they will be jealous of her charms and of the attentions she is bound to receive at the hand of the gentlemen. These attentions, however, will more than compensate her for the green-eyed glances of the members of her own sex.

It is anticipated that the appearance on the scene of the sweet girl conductor will cause a fresh crop of newspaper poetry to take root and flourish in the land. Poets will, in this perspiring weather, melt into inspired enthusiasm over the dainty hands and feet of the maiden who pockets the nickels on the street cars. Her fascinations will be celebrated in every form of verse. Homage will be be paid to her by the American bards of to-day, as it was to Laura by Petrarch or to Beatrice by Dante. The only difficulty which the lyrists will have to contend with is to find a sufficient quantity of words to rhyme with conductor. Still, despite such a drawback, she will become the theme of many a budding Longfellow in the good time coming. In fact, the summer girl will not "be in it" at all when the sweet girl conductor comes forth on the stage to make her bow to an appreciative public.

Devil and the Deep Sea.

Richmond Dispatch.]

What is the origin of the expression, Between the devil and the deep sea? M.

It is lost in the mist of ages.

In "American Notes and Queries," Volume 2, the following appears: "The expression is made use of by Colonel Munore in his 'Expedition With Mackay's Regiment,' published in London in 1637. In the engagement between the forces of Gustavus Adolphus and the Austrians the Swedish gunners for a time had not given their pieces proper elevation, and their shot came down among Lord Reay's men, who were in the service of the King of Sweden. Munroe did not like this sort of play, which kept him and his men, as he expressed it, 'between the devil and the deep sea.' So an officer was sent to the batteries with the request that the guns should be raised, but several of Lord Reay's soldiers were killed before the mistake was rectified. Munroe's meaning seems to be that he was in a fix—exposed to danger from friends as well as foes—and that there was no means of escape."

We are inclined to the opinion that the phrase is older than the seventeenth century, and that it contains an allusion to the situation of the Britons after the Romans evacuated Britain about the year A. D. The ferocious Picts and Scots pressed down heavily upon the Briton. The unhappy Britons made an appeal to Rome, and that appeal was called the "Groans of the Britons." Their piteous plea was, "the Barbarians on the one hand chase us into the sea; the sea on the other throws us back upon the barbarians; and we have only the hard choice left us of perishing by the sword or by the waves." [Hume's History of England p. 26, Vol. 1.]

The Derivation of "America."

New Orleans Picayune.]

Colonel Glenn, of this city, now in South America, recalls the fact that in a paper read before the Society of "Americanistas," in Paris, on October 15, 1890, entitled "A Philological Study of the Origin of the Name America," Bishop Carrillo, of Yucatan, a well-known author on American linguistic matters, maintained that when Cortez landed on the coast of Yucatan, and on what is now known as the Mosquito Coast, the whole country was possessed by the Aztecs, and was known by them as Am-eli-ka, which in the Aztec tongue meant "The Windy Country, or the Country of High Winds." This name of "Am-eli-ka" was easily corrupted in pronunciation into America by the old Spaniards. The Italian geographer, Alberic Vespucci, prefixed it in place of the name by which he had been christened, and became known as Americus (Amerigo) Vespucius, in the same manner as the distinguished English geographer Gordon had prefixed Chinese to his name, and became known to the world as Chinese Gordon.

Hearst's Start in Life.

"The late Senator Hearst once told me," said a man to a St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* reporter, "he regarded his possession of an immense fortune as nothing less than a miracle. I was forty-nine years old," he said, "when the row made over the discovery of the Comstock silver-mines set the whole coast wild.

"I had been disappointed in the work I had been at, and found myself pretty nearly broke. I had enough to buy a horse and the outfit, and started over the mountains from California with the boys. That broke me, and I wasn't feeling happy, because I'd worked and struggled and speculated a good many years, and it struck me as rather rough that a man of my age should have to start out as I did then, like a young fellow. There were about ten or twelve of us in the party, and as I was blue they let me alone rather, and my mustang being worn down I stopped on the trail, put my arm through the bridle, and picked out a rock to sit on.

"The rest of the boys rode on, but I sat there. There wasn't any reason why I should particularly, only I did. The whip I had was a willow switch I'd pulled from a tree as I rode along. As I sat there I switched the dust of the trail, and thought, Shall I go with them or shall I go back? I switched and switched, and thought and thought. I saw behind me all the hard work I'd done, all the chances I'd taken and lost on, and felt old and used-up and no good. My sense told me to turn back and make my fight where I was known. There was safety in that anyway.

"But I had been camping night after night with the boys ahead of me, and it made me lonesome to think of parting company with them. So after switching and switching the dust on the trail, and feeling weak and human because I yielded, I mounted my horse again and rode on after the party.

"I got to the Comstock, and in six months I made half a million dollars. That is the foundation of what I've done since. Now, why shouldn't I have turned back when I hesitated? It would have been sensible, conservative to do that; but I didn't, and because I didn't I won. If you're ever inclined to think there's no such thing as luck think of me."

The German Emperor.

Poultney Bigelow in the August Century.]

William II. has been for three years Emperor, and in this time has succeeded not only in winning the respect of foreign cabinets but in strengthening himself at home. He succeeded a father idolized by all who came within the sphere of his gentle and generous nature; his grandfather left behind a warlike fame so great that only the age of Frederick II. can afford a parallel. The present Emperor has had, therefore, no easy task before him, for it has been necessary for him both to remove prejudice and to give the country confidence in his intentions as well as in his abilities.

The secret of the Emperor's power with his own people arises mainly from three causes:

1st. He has courage.

2nd. He is honest.

3rd. He is a thorough German to-morrow for a leader embodying the qualities they most desired, their choice would fall unquestionably on their present constitutional ruler. Perhaps the virtues I have specified appear commonplace, and will be taken for granted by the reader, but an emperor must be compared with others in the same trade.

His honesty has been the cause of nearly all the malevolent criticism that outside papers have accorded him, for he has said freely what older or more politic people might have placed in a different way. He has made many minor mistakes from acting upon the impulse of the moment, but these mistakes have never betrayed to his people a want of sympathy with their development. He has made his share of minor blunders in handling large masses of troops at the grand manœuvres, but the army would be happy to see him make a thousand times as many rather than to miss the active interest he takes in keeping the military machine in working order.

The Original "Mississippi."

N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.]

The original spelling of the name of the greatest river in the United States, the one which rendered it nearest to the old Algonquin tongue, is Meche-sebe, signifying "Father of Waters." This was changed by Laval to Michispe; by Labatte to Mississpi; by Marquette to Mississippi, as it is to-day. Henry Seile, the geographer, whose map was made in 1652, an original copy of which is now in the possession of the editor of *Notes for the Curious*, calls the Mississippi "River Canaverall," and locates the head at about the present site of Memphis, Tenn. The early Spanish explorers called it Les Palisades. The Indians along the river banks from the mouth of the Ohio to the Gulf called it Malbouchia. La Salle named it River Colbert, in honor of the famous French minister of finance. From the mouth of the Ohio to the source it was known to the Indians as Pe-he-ton-ai, which in the Algonquin tongue signified abode or habitation of furies; several of the branches were designated by names which in our language would mean "little fury," "big fury," etc., the "sippi," or "sepe" being afterwards added to Pe-he-ton-ai, simply meaning river.

As to the real meaning of the word, L. M. Gould says: "An analysis of the word Mississippi will show that it does not mean 'Father of Waters' at all, thus: Mis-sisk—grass, Mis-sisk-ke-on—weeds, Mis sisk-ke medical herbs, and Mis ku-tuk. The broad bottom lands of the river were called Mis-ku-tuk; the tribes along the river were called Mis shu-tan, signifying 'meadow people;' thus the literal meaning of the word is 'the river of meadows of grass.'"

☞The growth of nails on the left hand requires eight or ten days more than that on the right; the growth is more rapid in children than in adults, and goes on faster in winter than in summer. It requires an average of 132 days for the renewal of the nails in winter and but 116 during the summer months.

☞"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"I'm going afishing, sir," she said.
"Then fish for me, my pretty maid."
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For catalogue address the President

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ISSUES OF THE DAY.

Congratulations are now in order, and we doff our best hat to our old friend, Marion Butler, Esq., of Sampson, upon his recent election to the exalted and weighty position of President of the State Farmers' Alliance of North Carolina. If our memory serves us aright, he is scarcely thirty years of age, and to have risen so rapidly to the highest position in the councils of the Alliance is an honor of which he might justly feel proud.

Editor Ramsey, of the *Progressive Farmer*, evidently don't think much of the outlook for the new People's Party in North Carolina. He has been interviewed on the subject, and here is what he said on his return from the Morehead City State Convention of the Alliance:

In no conference or meeting was there any talk of the third party. I heard some talk of it by individuals. Many questions were asked regarding the third party, and the answer was the Alliance had nothing to do with it. I never met any bold out-and-out third party men. I do not know whether any can be found in this State. I do not see any drift that way. I have heard men say they believed the third party would come, but that was merely their own speculation. There is no increase in the amount of dissatisfaction with the present political parties. In none of the meetings was there a word of politics. The Alliance is inflexible in its demands for the sub-treasury plan. The Alliance endorsed it without a dissenting voice. It does not favor any particular bill. Either of those before the last Congress will answer—with perhaps some slight modification. The Alliance was not centered upon any particular candidate for Governor. So far as Col. Polk's friends are concerned, they are not willing for him to be a candidate. They do not propose for him to step down. His best friends in North Carolina had rather see him where he is than in any political office. The election is in December, and he will probably be again chosen President of the National Alliance.

Died.

In well-chosen language the Roanoke *News* pays the following brief tribute to the memory of Maj. William Whitaker, of Halifax, who died there a few days since:

It is with much regret that we announce the death of Major Will Whitaker, which occurred at his home, a few miles from Enfield, on Friday last, of a congestive chill, at an advanced age. He was a member of the well-known Whitaker family, whose blood flows in the veins of some of the most distinguished of the Southern people. They are descendants of the noted Careys, of Virginia, and Senator Ransom is a relative, his middle name being Whitaker. Major Whitaker embodied in himself all the virtues of his ancestors, and no man in the county was more popular than he was hospitality and genial goodfellowship. No man can say aught against his character or his name.

Maj. Whitaker was also an uncle of Capt. Whitaker, of this city, conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line between here and Wilson.

"After Many Years."

Speaking of a recent visit by one of our most worthy and highly esteemed citizens to the hustling, bustling city of Winston recently, the *Twin City Daily* of that place is pleased to say:

Maj. A. J. O'Hanlon, of Fayetteville, who has been here for the past few days on a visit to his son, E. W. O'Hanlon, returned home yesterday. This was the Major's first visit to the Twin City since before the war, at which time he was running steamboats up to Fayetteville, and would haul goods for some of the merchants in Salem. In those days these goods were transferred to and from Fayetteville in wagons and stage-coaches. Maj. O'Hanlon says that very few buildings look familiar to him. The old Butner hotel in Salem was where he stopped in those years gone by.

Farm Profits for this Year.

NEW YORK, August, 17.—Farm profits will be one billion dollars more this year in the United States than they have been during the recent years of depression. At least this is the estimate put forward by the *American Agriculturist* in its annual review of the harvest, to be published in the coming September issue of the magazine.

As the basis of the present prospects, this authority estimates the corn corp of 1891 at two billion bushels; wheat 500,000,000 bushels, and oats 622,000,000 bushels; against 1,500,000,000, 400,000,000 and 524,000,000 bushels respectively in 1890, and 1,700,000,000, 445,000,000 and 578,000,000 bushels as the average for the preceding eleven years. This makes the total prospective crop of corn, wheat and oats 3,122,000,000 bushels, or 28.8 per cent. greater than last year and 14.7 per cent. over the average of the preceding eleven years.

The *American Agriculturist* believes that unless unexpected influences wholly change the current of events the value of corn on the farm will average in December fully fifty cents per bushel, wheat $1.00 per bushel and oats at least forty cents.

Trinity College Disaster.

Raleigh News and Observer.]

There is some excitement in Durham today. Saturday night at 11 o'clock the tower of Trinity College fell. The tower had been completed, and was one hundred feet high. The last brick had been been placed Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. The builder, Mr. C. H. Norton, noticed a crack about 4 o'clock, and left orders with his assistant to keep careful watch, and if any new developments occurred to take off the carpenters. At 5 o'clock the assistant believed he saw some evidence of crushing, and the carpenters were called off. The night-watch was instructed to keep an open eye and report. The watchman, however, went home, and was not found until about 12 o'clock, and then in bed at home. The tower was very heavy, weighing two million six hundred thousand pounds.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

The Time and Place of Opening Changed—Announcemsnt by the Executive Committee.

The contractors engaged on the new buildings of Trinity College, at Durham, N. C., inform the building committee that the necessary buildings cannot be gotten ready for use by the time announced for the opening of the fall term, October 1st. In view of the unexpected delay in the completion of the main building of Trinity College, caused by the sinking of the tower, the executive committe of the board of trustees herewith publicly announce that the operations of the college will be resumed in the buildings formerly occupied by the college at Trinity, in Randolph county, North Carolina, until the completion of the new buildings at Durham.

The fall term of the institution will open at 10 A. M. on Thursday, Sept. 3, at the old location.

Students should present themselves on Tuesday and Wednesday beforehand to select lodgings, matriculate, and take any examinations that may be necessary to determine their work for the ensuing term.

Trinity High School, which now occupies the college buildings in Trinity, will continue its operations in a large building adjacent to the college, which was recently purchased by the board of trustees, so that both Trinity College and its High School can be fully accommodated.

The faculty, as announced in bulletin No. 10, including twenty members, twelve of whom are regular professors and eight instructors of extraordinary ability, will enter upon their work of instruction at the former location during the coming term.

The law school will, however, not be formally opened until the opening of the work at Durham, though regular instruction in studies preparatory to admission to the bar will be given, without extra charge.

The rates of instruction at the old location will be practically the same as they have been heretofore.

The libraries and laboratories have not yet been removed, and will be greatly enlarged for the coming term's work. The equipments which were to be added in the new building will, as far as practicable, be put at service of the instructors for the current term.

The time for the opening of the operations of the College at Durham will be determined upon and announced later. It is only proper to say now that this will be done as soon as the progress on the new buildings may justify removal, which will in all probability not be earlier than the opening of the coming winter term—January 1st. In the meantime the trustees of the institution, which has so earnestly striven within the brief period of its history to excel in public usefulness, trust that it will continue to receive the patronage of the people, in whose service its efforts are being constantly increased and its facilities for imparting sound learning greatly enlarged.

The trustees and faculty hereby acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy that have been, given and cordially extend their thanks in return, and beg leave to make special mention of the resolution of sympathy passed at the late session of the North Carolina Yearly Meetings of Friends at High Point, on account of the damage done to the main building of Trinity College, at Durham, by the sinking of the tower, on the night of August 8th.

The damage has no doubt been greatly exaggerated in the public mind; yet, great as it may be, every trace of it will soon be removed, if we may continue to count upon the devotion of faithful working men who are aiding us in repairing this unexpected loss.

The blessings of adversity will have only made the institution stronger than ever in its holy mission to humanity.

J. W. ALDEN,
R. T. GRAY,
J. S. CARR,
JOHN F. CROWELL,
Executive Committee of Board of Trustee.

Trinity College Park,
Durham, N. C., Aug. 31, '91.

For Cotton Planters.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 20, '91.

EDITORS OBSERVER:—The cotton season for this year is now on us, and prices promise to rule much lower than for many years past; in fact, it will hardly pay the cost of production. With October and November contracts quoted in New York at 7.96 and 8.06 basis middling, we may fairly expect ruling prices here not to exceed, for these months, provided there is no change in present prospects. There are estimated to be nearly two million bales of the last crop, including what is held by planters, now on hand, and will be carried into the new crop season. Of this the larger part is low grade, which is now already a drug on the market and hard to sell at any price. A careful man can see at a glance how very necessary it will be to have only the best grades to get any thing like fair prices for it. See to it that your cotton is gathered as free as possible from sand and leaf from the fields, also have it ginned carefully, and pack in large bales weighing 500 pounds and over (with prospective low prices for cotton there is no advantage in small bales), and don't use the side strips, as 2 pounds are invariably deducted for these. A careful observance of these recommendations will insure to the planter the best possible price for his cotton, and he will find it more satisfactory and profitable in the end than a continuance of the careless way in which it has too often been gathered in past years.

ANDREW BROADFOOT,
Cotton Weigher and Grader.

Our readers, and especially cotton raisers, will find in the above good advice, administered by one competent and in a position to know whereof he speaks.

Again, if you contemplate holding your cotton over for better prices, the greatest care should be exercised in picking and baling, and should be done with that end in view. This idea has been suggested by large cotton planters, whose experience cost them several pounds of cotton to the bale, because of the loss sustained by ginning and baling, while the lint was not in proper condition. With the present outlook for prices every precaution should be taken to guard against any and all losses of whatsoever nature; and when an opportunity presents itself for the saving of even one dollar to the bale to the planter it should be speedily accepted and taken advantage of.

Hottest of the Year.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Yesterday was the hottest day of the year, the Signal Service thermometer marking 96 degrees. About five o'clock dark clouds gathered, and a brisk wind-storm came from the north west, accompanied by rain and heavy peals of thunder. The temperature dropped twenty degrees in 15 minutes. Several houses were struck by lightning, and one house was fired by a bolt and destroyed.

List of Letters.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Fayetteville postoffice August 17th, 1891:

F. H. Adams (2), J. W. Barnett, Alfred Brown, R. L. Clifton, Mack Covington, W. H. Coff, Sarah Evans, E. L. Hall, Betsy Hatwood, Ellec Harts, W. S. Hair, Rosa A. Jackson, J. M. McCall, Jessey McCall, David McKime, Lilly Perry, M. J. Reitzel, Richard Roberts, D. L. Smith, Henry Smith, Lizzie L. Taylor, J. H. Thornton, Mary Lapath Wall, Eliza Wright, Sellie Warthe.

Persons calling for above letters will say advertised. D. F. WEMYSS, P. M.

IN MEMORIAM.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 7, 1891.

At a regular meeting of Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M., held at Mason Hall on Friday evening, August 7th, 1891, the committee heretofore appointed to draft resolutions commemorative of our deceased Brother, WM. T. FRIZELL, reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS: We are called to mourn the death of one of the oldest members of Phœnix Lodge, Wm. T. Frizell,

Resolved, That we have lost one who through the whole course of a well-spent life illustrated the principles of Masonry by a quiet walk in the full discharge of all his duties as the head of a family, as a citizen and a Mason. Faithful to his obligations, just in his dealings, full of years, he has gone to his reward and his works do follow him. While we deplore his loss, we are thankful for the good example he has left behind him for our cheer and guidance.

Resolved, That we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, that a page of the records be dedicated to spread these resolutions upon, and that the Secretary cause these resolutions to be published, and a copy of the same to be communicated to his family with the assurance of our tender sympathy.

J. C. MACRAE,
D. N. MCLEAN,
J. B. TROY,
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

CUMBERLAND LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

WHEREAS: The Great Ruler of the Universe has removed from our midst our esteemed friend and brother, ROBERT H. TOMLINSON;

Resolved, That while we bow in humble reverence at this sad dispensation of an all-wise and just God, yet we feel that we may be permitted to express our heartfelt sympathy for his bereaved widow and orphan children in the great and irreparable loss they have sustained by reason of his death, in the prime of a vigorous manhood.

Resolved, That in the death of Robert H. Tomlinson this order has sustained a loss which is keenly felt; one who had endeared himself to the hearts of the members of this Lodge by his warm heart, genial disposition and sympathy for those in distress; one who was devoted to the principles of our order, and ever faithful to every trust.

Resolved, That in testimony of our regard for the memory of our departed brother these resolutions be spread upon the record book of this Lodge, on a page set apart for that purpose.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the Fayetteville papers with a request that they be published, and a copy be sent to the family of our lamented brother.

Fraternally submitted,
HENRY L. COOK.
JOHN RODDICK.
J. P. THOMSON.

J. C. VANN, K. of R. S
*North Carolinat Baptis*copy.

A Handsome Gift to the University.

Wilmington Star.]

The Raleigh *News and Observer* of Sunday says: "At the meeting of the board of trustees of the University yesterday President Winston informed the board that he had received from Mr. D. G. Worth, of Wilmington, a gift of $500, to remodel the chapel. President Winston also stated that the University has pressing need of [illegible] for $500 to complete the athletic and gymnastic equipment, and for $500 to equip the biological department."

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Sides,	9	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	12	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	8	Green,	3
Shoulders,	6	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	8	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15	LARD—	
Shoulders,	6½@8	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	@7	Western,	9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	21	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	30@40	(12d basis),	2.50
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	5@6
Rio,	22½@25	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.50	Sweet—new,	40
CHICKENS,	15@35	Irish—o	1.90
EGGS	10	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	2.75	Coffee,	5
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	6
CORN MEAL—	90	SHEETINGS,	6
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn—new.	75	TALLOW,	5
Oats	75@00	WOOL,	18
Rye,	55	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	80	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1.00	Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00

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Rosin was steady, prices ranging at 100.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 18

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 7¾ cents for Middling.
SPIRITS TURPENTIE.—The market steady at 32½ cents per gallon.
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FRANK W. THORNTON.
Aug. 6, 1891—tf

OPEN LETTER
No. 3.

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No. 1781.
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RICHMOND, Va., May 9th, 1890.

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JNO. B. PURCELL,
Pres. Chamber Com. of Richmond.

BANKING HOUSE OF
BURRUSS, SON & CO.,
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NORFOLK, Va., May 7th, 1890.

D. Humphreys, Esq., Agent Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., Norfolk, Va.:

DEAR SIR:—You ask how I like my policies in the Northwestern Life Insurance Company. In reply I have to say that I carried one policy in that Company for eight years, and was so well pleased with it that I then took another policy for $10,000 on the twenty-year endowment plan in the same company, and that I would not exchange these policies (now covering upon my life for $20,000) for the policies of any other company I know of. I consider the company the best for the policy-holders, and do not hesitate to commend it to my friends. Very respectfully,
N. BURRUSS.

OFFICE OF
HOLT, SCHAEFER & CO.,
Lynchburg, Va.
May 7th, 1890.

Messrs. John B. Cary, Richmond, Va.:

DEAR SIR:—I take pleasure in stating that I have successively taken in the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company four policies aggregating $30,000, canceling $10,000 I had in other companies because results or dividends in your company were so much better. It is needless to say that I consider the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company as standing very high and offering advantages superior to others, else I should not have given it this decided preference.
Very truly yours,
E. SCHAEFER.

JNO. UNDERWOOD & BRO.,
District Agents,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Aug. 6, 1891. tf.

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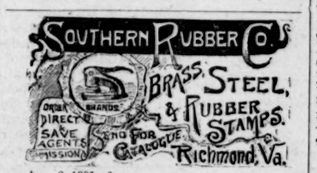
Aug. 6—tf. Fayetteville, N. C.



Aug. 6, 1891—1y

Commissioner's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made in a certain cause therein pending in the name of Florence L. Vann and others, *ex parte*, I shall offer for sale at the Market-House in Fayetteville, on Monday, September 7th, at 12 o'clock M., an undivided one-fifth interest in the House and Lot on Moore street, where Charles Calais, Esq., now resides.
Terms of sale: Cash.
JOHN C. VANN, Commissioner.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y.
Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 6, 1891—ts

For Sale or Exchange.

A valuable River Plantation of three hundred acres, on the Cape Fear River, three miles below the court-house in Bladen county, with dwelling, store-house and all necessary out-houses, such as barns, stables, &c. Will be sold cheap or exchanged for land in Cumberland county, upon fair terms.
THOMAS H. SUTTON.
Aug. 6, 1891—3t

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Aug. 13, 1891

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No. 1. One silver butter-dish.
" 2. One set of silver knives and forks,
" 3. One pair men's boots,
" 4. One water-service,
" 5. One gent's hat.

A. J. COOK & CO., DRUGGISTS,

No. 6. One pint of Toilet Cream for best light rolls.
" 7. One half-pint of extract of lemon for best cake.
" 8. One half-dozen condition powders.
" 9. One tubular lantern for best cotton on 5 acres.
No. 10. Dr. J. W. McNeill, $1.00 in gold for best bread by girl under 12 years.
" 11. Wm. Jackson, one accordeon, $2.50, to be awarded by Executive Committee.

W. W. COLE, DEALER IN GROCERIES.

No. 12. One 50-pound sack best grade flour.
" 13. One 350-pound sack of salt.
No. 14. S. Sheetz & Son, one patent-back rocker for second best exhibit farm products.

MCMILLAN BROS.

No. 15. Five dollars for best gallon sample syrup.
" 16. Two dollars and a half for second best gallon sample syrup.
" 17. One preserving-kettle for best display of preserves.
" 18. One Empire roaster or baker for best baked chicken or turkey.

W. J. MCDONALD.

No. 19. One gallon fine wine to be awarded by Executive Committee.
" 20. One box fine cigars to be awarded by Executive Committee.
No. 21. J. A. McPherson, $2.00 cash for best corn bread.
" 22. J. M. Williams, $5.00 for best Essex boar.
" 23. H. R. Novitzky & Bro., one suit gent's clothes for best all-round crop, with or without fertilizer.
" 24. Chas. Haigh, one White's combined cotton and corn plow.
" 25. J. M. Martin, one box cigars for fastest trotting horse.
" 26. E. L. Clark, one box cigars to be awarded by Executive Committee.
" 27. Royall & Borden, furniture to the value of $5,00, to be selected by successful competitor, to be awarded by Executive Committee.
" 28. R. M. Nimocks, one bag of flour, to be awarded by Executive Committee.

A. E. RANKIN & CO.

No. 29. One speeding bridle for best harness-horse.
" 30. One bag salt for best native milch-cow.
" 30. One hundred pounds "C" flour for best bale cotton on exhibition.
No. 31. E. A. Poe, 1,000 brick to be awarded by Executive Committee.

BEAVER CREEK AND BLUFF MILLS.

No. 32. One bundle yarn to be awarded by Executive Committee.
" 33. One bolt Lake George sheeting to be awarded by Executive Committee.
No. 40. Warren Prior & Son, one silver butter-knife.
" 41. W. N. Tillinghast, one set dinner plates and carving knife.

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No. 42. One oil painting.
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" 44. One wall-pocket.
" 45. One Book of Psalms.
" 46. One boy's book.
" 47. One girl's book.

FAYETTEVILLE WOODEN-WARE COMPANY.

No. 47. One large brass-bound churn for best milch cow.
" 48. One small brass-bound churn for best sample butter.
" 49. One iron-bound well-bucket for best sample broom corn.
" 50. One two-bushel tub for best loaf bread.
" 51. One half bushel measure for largest sweet potatoes.
" 52. One brass-bound water-bucket for best North Carolina hams.

W. C. MCDUFFIE, DRUGGIST.

No. 53. One gallon harness and blacking oil for best stallion.
" 54. Two gallons machine oil for best bale cotton.
" 55. One pound McDuffie's lemon extract for best pound cake.
" 56. One pint bottle Viola cologne for handsomest piece of embroidery.

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Capt. A. B. Williams,	5 00
Malcolm Matthews,	1 00
J. A. Moore,	2 50
Dr. J. H. Marsh,	5 00
W. R. Webb,	10 00
E. L. Clark,	10 00
Henderson & Stephens,	5 00
John McIver,	10 00
John Lambeth,	10 00
Chas. A. Goodwin,	5 00
W. D. Gaster,	5 00
W. J. McDonald,	15 00
G. A. Burns,	10 00
Jas. Ahearn,	5 00
Whitfield & Henderson,	2 50
R. M. Nimocks,	15 00
Z. W. Whitehead,	5 00
G. A. Overbaugh,	5 00
A. J. Cook,	2 50
H. R. Horne,	2 50
Dr. H. W. Lilly,	10 00
E. J. Lilly,	5 00
A. G. Brady,	5 00
J. M. Martin,	10 00
J. A. Burns,	15 00
J. B. Troy,	2 50
J. D. McNeill,	5 00
A. H. Slocomb,	5 00
Dr. J. A. Hodges,	5 00
Jas. R. Williams,	5 00
Bevill & Vanstory,	10 00
G. W. Lake,	5 00
N. A. Sinclair,	5 00
D. R. Huffines,	2 50
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FAYETTEVILLE N. C.

THURSDAY.....AUGUST 20, 1891.

SAVED FROM JUDGE LYNCH.

The Murderer of Jerome Currie Captured and Spirited Away to Charlotte for Safety.

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Aug 13.—Ben Bostic, the negro who so brutally murdered Jerome Currie and one farm hand and wounded another, near here last Friday, was captured about nine miles south of here about sunrise this morning. Ever since Friday hundreds of people, white and black, have been searching for Bostic. Every house has been watched so he could get no food. The excitement is intense, as both races are intent upon lynching Bostic to-night.

The prisoner was brought here at 1 o'clock to-day and lodged in jail, awaiting the arrival of the sheriff of Moore county with the necessary papers.

Bostic was interviewed by the *Messenger* reporter and spoke freely on the subject, acknowledging the deed. He said Currie was dead, and he too would soon be over with. He confesses that he killed Currie in a state of anger, but felt very little remorse for the deed. He said he would not have shot Currie the second time had he not run, and he also told where the gun can be found with which he did the deed.

Sheriff Smith, of this county, anticipated Judge Lynch to-night and secreted the prisoner near the station, and smuggled him on board the west-bound Charlotte train, being joined by Sheriff Currie, of Moore county. It is supposed he was taken to Charlotte jail. A large crowd was at the depot, but very few discovered Sheriff Smith's strategem until the train was leaving.

[Since the above was put in type we have learned that the negro was taken from Rockingham *via* Charlotte, Salisbury and Greensboro, thence down the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway to Sanford; from Sanford he was taken to Carthage, and put in jail to await trial this week at Moore court. There is but one opinion as to his guilt and the punishment he so richly deserves—that is death at the end of a rope.—EDITORS OBSERVER.]

Particulars of the Arrest of McDougald, the Alleged Murderer of Conoly.

The Albany, Oregon, *Democrat*, of the 7th inst., says:

Saturday evening Sheriff Scott returned from Spicer with D. A. McDougald, whom he had arrested in response to a dispatch from W. A. Pinkerton, of the detective force of Chicago. McDougald admitted that he was the right man. The following dispatch, dated at Chicago July 30th, and signed by Pinkerton, received by the sheriff, explains the whole matter. "D. A. McDugald, *alias* Jones, is wanted at Laurinburg, N. C., for the murder of Simeon Conoly, committed April 21, 1891. The authorities at Laurinburg offered a reward of $300 for his arrest and detention until papers arrive for his extradition. McDougald is said to be at Spicey, Linn county, Oregon, going under the name of D. H. McLaurin. His description is 33 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, light hair and a heavy sandy moustache. Since his departure he has dyed his hair black and shaved off his moustache; gray eyes and complexion light, reasonable weight, 160 pounds, rather medium or square, straight nose with heavy point, face rather narrow; [illegible] are small to fit these joints. Will write you inclosing photos and certified copy of indictments upon which you can arrest him and then communicate with the authorities at Laurinburg, N. C."

The Southern Dental Association.

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C., Aug. 13.—To-day was the third closing day of the annual convention of the Southern Dental Association, and the concluding feature took place to-night, before a grand banquet given by the North Carolina Dental Association complimentary to the Southern Dental Association. To-day was devoted to reading and discussion of papers on subjects or interest to the profession. Dr. Turner, of the North Carolina Dental Association, was master of ceremonies at the banquet, and the following toasts were drank and responded to: "To Our Guest, the Southern Dental Association," response by President Wright, of South Carolina; "Dental Literature," by Professor Henry Morgan, of Nashville, Tenn.; "Dental Education," by Professor B. Hoolly Smith, of Baltimore, Md.; "The Columbian Dental Meeting," by Dr. J. Y. Crawford, of Nashville, Tenn.; The Dental Chatauqua by Dr. W. H. Richards, Knoxville; "Dental Manufacturers," by S. X. Gilbert, of Philadelphia; toasts to North Carolina, by Dr. H. C. Herrin, of Concord, N. C.

A Republican on the New Party.

Raleigh Correspondent Wilmington Messenger.]

Many people say, what do the Republicans think of the Third Party idea? So your correspondent to-day asked one of the counsellors of that party what he thought of the "new faith." He said in substance: "The Third Party will amount to nothing in North Carolina, so long as the present status of the negro continues. "If one says nigger in the woodpile" there is a rush for the Democratic party, instanter. The Republicans care nothing, in the mass, for the Third Party. They say it will not, the State over, inure to their benefit, and that they do not care what it does. Some of the Republicans in the east desire it. Those in the west do not. Any dissension or division in the east will be of advantage to the Republicans, through on the face this may not appear to be true. The fact is that in the last campaign the Alliance drew quite largely from the white Republican contingent.

Ye Relics of War Times.

Winston Sentinel.]

Maj. Sam Smith has on exhibition at his drug store two cannon-balls, weighing respectively one hundred pounds and twenty-five pounds each, that have an interesting history attached. It was one morning in January, 1864, when the Major, Capt. Felix Crutchfield and W. S. Martin were standing talking, that these balls were shot by the enemy into Southerland's battery, of which Maj. Smith was a member. Fortunately for these three gentlemen, the bombs failed to explode, and, though they fell within twenty-five feet of the soldiers in question, no damage was done. It was one of those "fortunate mishaps" that saved so many lives in the four years of bloodshed. The Southerland battery was located at Sugar Loaf, near Wrightsville Sound, and Maj. Smith had the balls excavated while at Wrightsville during the encampment.

☞ The most valuable half-dime is of the issue of 1802, which is worth $12.75.

Raker Convicted.

ABINGDON, Va., August 14.—The town is all excitement to-day. The request of the jury last evening for special instructions on the testimony of an accomplice fell like a thunderbolt upon the waiting throng, which expected nothing worse for the prisoner than a "hung jury." By this significant occurrence almost every one became convinced that a conviction would be reached. After the court was opened at 9 o'clock there came a period of anxious, almost breathless waiting. Half an hour passed.

THE VERDICT IN THEIR FACES.

Then all eyes were turned to the door while the jury entered. Every one read the verdict in their countenances, and when the foreman pronounced the fatal word "Guilty" no one was surprised. A solemn, lugubrious hush fell upon the scene.

FACING HIS PEERS.

The prisoner was told to stand up. He arose with the utmost composure, and only a flushed and sad contenance betrayed the great emotion, which, whether he was guilty or not, must have been raging in his breast. He firmly gazed upon the faces of his peers while the clerk read in a clear and distinct voice: "We, the jury, find John A. P. Baker, guilty of murder in the first degree."

SO WE ALL SAY.

In accordance with the motion of Mr. James L. White, for the defence, the jury was polled, each answering in his turn: "This is my verdict." Mr. Blair, for the defence, then arose and asked that they be heard on some motions that they wished to introduce in one hour. Granting his request, the court adjourned till 10:30.

AN APPEAL TO BE TAKEN.

The court assembled again at 11:30, and a motion for new trial was overruled. Time was given the defendants to file the bills of exceptions for certifications by the Court looking to an appeal to the Circuit Court. The court adjourned until to-morrow, when the motion to arrest judgment will be made and argued.

Weather Crop Bulletin.

The reports of correspondents of the weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Weather service, for the week ending Friday, August 14th, 1891, show that decidedly more favorable weather conditions have prevailed during the past week than have been experienced for some time, and that the outlook is becoming encouraging. The excessive rains have ceased, and the weather has been very warm with abundant sunshine. Occasional showers have fallen, which have not been injurious. The excess in temperature per day was 2 degrees at Knoxville and Wilmington, and 4 degrees at Charlotte, Raleigh and Norfolk; the deficiency in rainfall for the week was .50 of an inch at Knoxville, 1.30 inches at Wilmington and 1.10 at Raleigh. Cotton has improved slightly during the week, though it continues to shed somewhat. The plants are large and thrifty, and with a few weeks good weather will fruit well, but the poor stand obtained at the beginning will keep the yield down.

Corn has improved 3 per cent. over last week. It is reported everywhere to be in excellent condition. Tobacco continues in good condition, though there is some complaint of lower leaves "firing."

The prospects are for continued fine weather.

The present condition of crops is as follows:

Eastern District—Cotton 76, corn 85, tobacco 87.

Central District—Cotton 75, corn 87, tobacco 82.

[illegible]

For the State—Cotton 75, corn 87, tobacco 86.

155 reports received, representing 66 counties.

The Widow of President Polk Dead.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug 14th.—Mrs. Sarah Polk, widow of President James K. Polk, died at the Polk mansion in this city at 7:30 o'clock this morning. Her death was that of a Christian. She sank gently to rest without a struggle. She was surrounded by the members of the immediate family, and just before her death she called them up, and placing her hand on their heads offered a prayer and blessing. Her remains will be laid in the vault beside those of her distinguished husband. Mrs. Polk was 88 years of age.

She had been in her usual good health until last Wednesday evening, when she was taken ill on return from a drive, and never rallied. Exhaustion due to old age was the only cause of her death. Mrs. Polk's maiden name was Sarah Chaldress. She was born near Murfreesboro, Tenn., Sept 14, 1803. Her father, Joel Chaldress, was a prosperous farmer. He gave his daughter an excellent education, upon the completion of which she met and married Mr. Polk, then a member of the Tennessee legislature. The next year Mr. Polk was sent to Congress, and during his long career at the National Capital, Mrs. Polk was prominent in Washington society, winning much admiration. In old age she retained the admiration and esteem of her host of friends.

Col. Tipton Sues the Telegraph Company.

Special to the News and Observer.]

SHELBY, N. C., Aug. 14.—A suit has been entered in the Superior Court of this county against the Western Union Telegraph Company by Col. John C. Tipton, of King's Mountain. The amount of damages claimed is $10,000. The complaint recites that on September 4, 1883, at 3 P. M., while plaintiff was a resident of Salisbury, he filed a telegram addressed to Col. W. H. Michael, of Lincolnton, announcing the death of Mrs. Tipton, and telling Michael to complete arangements for her burial at Lincolnton. Next day about noon he found the telegram had not been delivered to Col. Michael. The operator at that place stated he had received the telegram on the evening it was filed, and sent it up town by a drayman. The drayman gave it to a little boy to deliver, and the latter lost it. As a consequence, no arrangements had been made, and the body had to lie in the church overnight. For neglect and injury to his feelings the plaintiff sues for the amount above stated. His attorneys are Osborne & Maxwell, of Charlotte; D. H. Covington, of Monroe, and Gidney and Webb of Shelby.

Here's an Appetite for You!

New Berne Journal.]

In cutting open one large crocodile Capt. Dennis killed, there was found inside three-fourths of a large hog, one small fish net, a dozen lightwood knots, four or five bricks and bats, forty young alligators, large smooth stones and several wild ducks, besides numerous other smaller things, such as pocket knives, slate pencils, cups and saucers, pieces of plates, etc., and the strangest thing about this affair was the reptile was killed and the ball didn't touch him, though he was killed by a rifle shot.

TOBACCO.

Some Facts and Figures from a Very Complete Address.

MOREHEAD CITY, August 6.—At the session of the North Carolina Tobacco Association to-day Col. W. W. Wood delivered the annual address, from which I extract the following facts and figures:

Forty-four counties in North Carolina now make fine tobacco. Nine counties beyond the Blue Ridge produce about 10,000,000 pounds, with an average value of 14 cents per pound. The fifteen counties of the Piedmont section next east of the Blue Ridge, famous for fancy and mahogany tobacco, make 34,000,000 pounds, at 13 cents average. Twenty counties on the east, famous for cutters and smokers, make 32,000,000 pounds, at 13½ cents average, making the North Carolina crop 76,000,000 pounds, instead of 36,000,000 credited by the census report.

Allowance must be made, however, for the difference in the census year 1889 and the crop of 1890, on which Mr. Wood's estimate is based. The averages he gets from many planters' replies directly to him. The fear of being taxed accordingly deters planters from giving any but a minimum report to government officers or State officials. There are twenty-four markets for tobacco in North Carolina, alphabetically named as follows: Asheville, Durham, Greensboro, Germantown, Henderson, High Point, Hillsboro, Kernersville, Leaksville, Lewisburg, Madison, Milton, Mt. Airy, Oxford, Raleigh, Reidsville, Rocky Mount, Roxboro, Salisbury, Stonewall, Walnut Cove, Warrenton, Wilson and Winston. Six of these sell annually 51,000,000 pounds, or 8,500,000 average each—16,000,000 the highest and 5,000,000 the lowest amount sold by any one of them. Nine others sell an average of 1,250,000 pounds each, or 11,500,000 pounds, or from 2,500,000 to 1,000,000 pounds highest and lowest sales. The remaining nine markets sell 4,500,000 pounds annually, or 500,000 pounds each, averaged, equal to 75,000 to 25,000 for highest and lowest. Thus it is that North Carolina sells 67,000,000 of the 76,000,000 pounds grown in North Carolina, to which might be added 25,000,000 pounds going to Danville and other points of Virginia, etc., which would make 92,000,000 pounds for North Carolina. Perhaps resales will offset the 25,000,000, leaving results as first stated.

Would Die Before She Would Give up her Children.

Raleigh News and Observer.]

When the Atlantic Coast Line train from Wilmington pulled into Goldsboro yesterday the bystanders witnessed a very remarkable exhibition of a mother's devotion to her children, and of pluck and bravery to prevent their being taken from her. A short while before the train arrived an officer at Goldsboro had been telegraphed a description of a lady who was on board with two little children, with instructions to detain the two children. No reason was given. The officer boarded the train on its arrival and undertook to take the children off, but the mother intervened, and told him with fire and determination in her eyes that he should not have her children. He replied that he must take them, whereupon she placed herself between the children and the officer and exclaimed: "You shall not take them unless you first take my life." By this time the train had started, and the officer, seeing the determination of the woman not to let her children go, was forced to retreat from the train, and they went steaming on their way northward. The lady and children were both nicely dressed. No reason was given with the telegram ordering the arrest.

The N. C State Alliance—Officers Elect for the next Year.

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C. Aug. 13.—[Special]—The State Alliance to day elected the following offiers for the next fiscal year: President Hon Marion Butler; Vice President,, Hon. T. B. Long; Secretary and Treasurer, W. S. Barnes; Business Agent, Mr. Worth. Messrs. Worth and Barnes are the present incumbents of their respective offices. Elias Carr, Esq., Congressman S. B Alexander and Mr. Lindsey were elected delegates to the National Alliance, which holds it meeting at Indianapolis, Indiana.

The session has been a harmonious one, and the delegates express extreme satisfaction with the progress the order has made in the State.

Five Fellowships, Worth 200 Each, Offered at the University.

The *alumni* of the University offer five fellowships, of the value of $200 each annually, to college graduates who desire higher culture and special training in literature, science or philosophy, at the University. There is no charge for tuition, and the fellowship of $200 will pay all necessary expenses.

None need apply except college graduates whose records are exceptionally good for scholarship and character. For particulars address President Winston, Chapel Hill.

Geo. T. Winston, Chas. D. McIver, Edwin A. Alderman, Alumni Committee.

Siler City's New Cotton Mills.

Siler City Herald.]

Siler City is to have a cotton factory. The making of brick (300,000) will begin at once, and the lumber will be purchased, so that the mill will be completed in a short time. The machinery will be all new and complete in every particular. The factory lot and the necessary buildings, to wit: the cotton sheds and the dwelling-houses of the operatives, will soon be completed. The purpose of the company is to have the mill finished and commence to spin the coming crop.

"Murder Will Out."

Franklin Times.]

The *Times* learns, from a pretty reliable source, that a negro, now living in Kentucky, acknowledges the killing of R. E. Gill, whose attrocious murder, in this county, a little over a year ago, is still fresh in the minds of the people. It is stated that a white man, who left this State some years ago, has written to parties in this county, giving the information that the negro told him he was forced to leave the State for killing a man by the name of Gill, in Franklin.

Timely, Graceful and Dignified.

Henry Blount in Wilson Mirror.]

As we predicted last week, the gallant Fayetteville Light Infantry has "returned the fire," and responded in a timely, graceful and dignified manner to the resolutions adopted by the State Guard at their recent encampment at Wrightsville. As we printed the resolutions which reflected upon this brave and gallant company, we will gladly reprint next week what they have so gracefully and so forcefully and so felicitously said in reply.

No Clemency for the Jacobs Gang.

RED SPRINGS, N. C., Aug. 13—I have just had an interview with Governor Holt. He says he will not exercise any executive clemency in Jacobs case.

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As my new dwelling, now being constructed, will be occupied by my family October 1st, I will sell my present residence on Cool Spring Street, built in fall of 1887, and give possession at that time. The lot measures 100 by 220 feet. The dwelling is one of the most comfortable in Fayetteville, containing six rooms averaging 15 by 15 in the clear—4 on the lower floor and 2 up stairs—12 feet pitch, all wainscotted and ceiled overhead. There is a 7-foot passage from front to rear on lower floor; a wide piazza front and rear; a latticed piazza from dwelling to a two-room building in the rear we occupy as kitchen and dining-room, with pump on piazza. The premises have all necessary out-houses, including a good woodhouse, stable and forage room.

Any one desiring to buy a nice, comfortable place of residence, within 10 minutes' walk of the market-house, will please call and examine the above premises. We will take pleasure in showing any one through.

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For further information apply to W. S. COOK.

June 10, 1891—tf

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Fayetteville & Albemarle Railroad Company will be held in the town of Fayetteville, on Tuesday, September 1st, 1891, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of

JOHN BLUE, President.

Z. W. WHITEHEAD, Sec'y.

Aug. 6, 1891—4t

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May 8, 1890—tf

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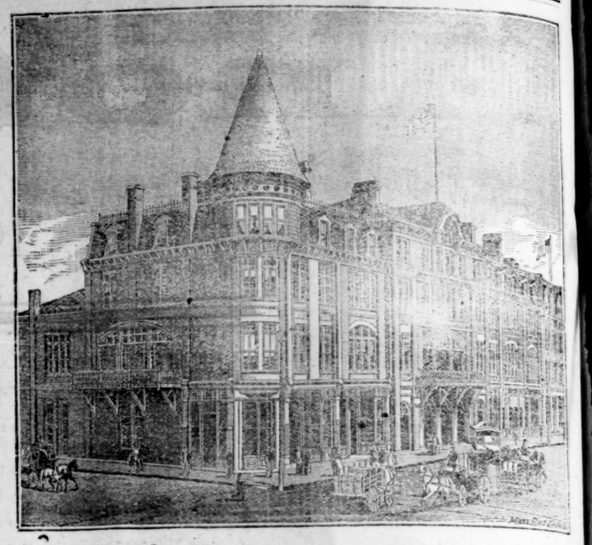

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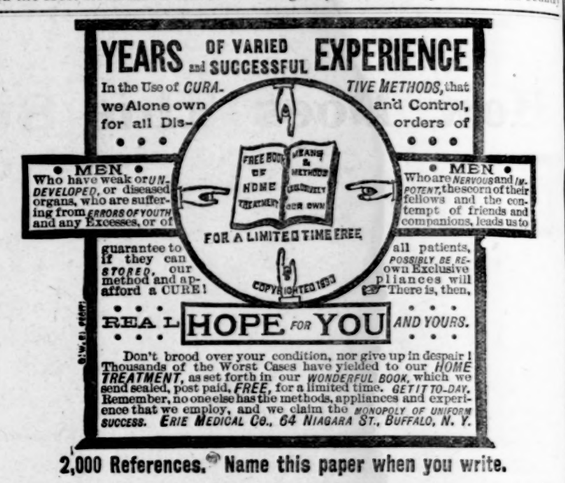
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June 18, 1891—3m

THE OBSERVER.

THURSDAY,.....AUGUST 20, 1891.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

☞ The melons and vegetables on market this season have been unprecedented both in quantity and quality. As for tomatoes—we never saw the like.

Premiums.

The Red Springs Fair premiums will be paid on 1st of September, as we are authorized by the Secretary to state. The list will appear in full in next issue of OBSERVER.

Hail Storm.

Mr. Geddie, of Flea Hill, was in town Wednesday, and reports a slight hail-storm in that section last Tuesday afternoon, which did severe damage to the corn and cotton crops.

Goes to Texas.

Prof. A. L. Plummer, who has been Principal of the High School at Plummersville, Harnett county, has recently been elected Principal of Bastrop Academy, Bastrop, Texas, at a salary of $1,400 per annum.

Fire at Sanford.

News reached here early Tuesday morning of the destruction by fire, at Sanford the previous night, of Mr. J. M. Monger's two-story hotel and store with contents, entailing a loss of between five and six thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance.

Heavy Rains.

The rainfall of Tuesday, 18th inst., was very heavy in this section, and, we are afraid, will prove to have done no little damage. Mr. Alex. McNeill, of Wade, informs us that he has not in very long seen such a fall of water as flooded the country on Tuesday in his neighborhood.

Read On.

We have been requested to give notice—which we do with pleasure—that the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Trinity College have directed that the operation of the College for the present be resumed in the buildings formerly occupied by the College at Trinity, Randolph county. The fall term begins September 3rd, prox., with Dr. J. F. Crowell, President.

Obituary.

We tender the condolence and hearty sympathy of a friend to Mr. P. H. Emmitt, formerly of this county, in the death of his wife at their residence at Stillmore, Ga., on the 8th inst., aged 34 years, 4 months and 26 days. She was the daughter of John G. and Clara Deaver, of this county, and had been a consistent and God-serving member of the Baptist Church for 15 years, giving herself to her Saviour in her early womanhood.

Hymeneal.

Mr. Charles McMillan, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Hunter Davis, at the residence of her father on Oakwood Avenue in Raleigh, on Tuesday, 18th inst. They have our hearty good wishes.

Mr. Cook Breeden, and Miss Annie Powers, a very attractive and vivacious young lady of this city, daughter of Capt. E. P. Powers, were married on the 15th inst. at Bennettsville, S. C. May theirs be a life of unalloyed happiness.

Attention, Please.

If you don't believe it is to your interest and that it will pay you to look over our new advertisements this week, just read the following:

"Merit Wins," and keeps "On Top," as Mr. H. R. Horne plainly proves in his advertisement.

The Advent term of St. Mary's School begins September 24th.

Huske's Hardware House is on a "boom" now, "for true and true."

Read Chas. G. Cain's notice of incorporation.

Special Meeting of Town Commissioners.

At a special meeting of the Town Commissioners here Monday afternoon an ordinance was passed against cows running at large in the town of Fayetteville, to take effect October 1st.

Also an ordinance prohibiting the sale by retail of cider on the streets and back-yards. Within the past few days some very loud complaints have been heard against this nuisance, which became so odious to certain parts of the community that it became necessary to use such methods as would result in its abatement.

A Conductor Shot At.

Capt. E. P. Powers arrived in the city Saturday afternoon from Raleigh, and gave us the particulars of a shooting affray on the cars between Raleigh and Hamlet. It seems that a white man, with a second-class ticket, persisted in his efforts to ride in the first-class car, whereupon Capt. Kirkland, the conductor, informed him that he must ride in the car his ticket called for; thereupon the intruder whipped out a pistol and fired two shots at the conductor, both of which took effect, but without serious or fatal injuries. The ruffian made a break for the woods and made good his escape.

Look Out!

Our "venerable" friend, Mr. G. W. Lake, the very efficient and popular assistant freight agent of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., has shown us the law enacted by the last legislature, making it a misdemeanor for any one other than agents of railroad transportation companies to sell or in any way traffic in railroad tickets. The penalty is either punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the court for each and every offense. Mr. Lake authorizes us to say the "law will be rigidly enforced; that what few rights the railroad commission had left them would of necessity be taken advantage of."

"We'll Be Tenting To-night, Boys."

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, Maj. Jno. B. Broadfoot commandant, escorted by the company's cornet band, Mr. H. R. Novitzky leader, with many veteran members of the corps and other old soldiers forming a contingent, will take the eastbound train on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway for Wilmington, Wrightsville and Carolina Beach—to remain tasting the delights of those incomparable abiding-places and resorts until the afternoon of the 25th inst., and, during that time, doffing their plumed helmets to the coming of their 98th anniversary in the solemn procession of time.

The command will march to the depot in full ranks, the splendid band carrying its complement of musicians, and, with the veterans, an imposing battalion will be formed, which will doubtless "pull out" from the depot with the farewell of cheers and waving handkerchiefs from a large assemblage of friends.

That their arrival in Wilmington will not be viewed with indifference may be seen by the following from the *Star* of the 18th inst.:

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry—the oldest military organization, with but one exception, in the United States—will celebrate its anniversary this year at Carolina Beach.

The company will arrive in Wilmington by the train on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad at 6:30 P. M. Thursday. They will be met on their arrival by the Wilmington Light Infantry, and escorted to the Orton. After supper at the Orton, a concert will be given by the band accompanying the Fayetteville Company, and then they will march to the foot of Market Street, and, embarking on the steamer *Wilmington*, will leave for Carolina Beach. The company will be quartered in the pavilion and two or three of the cottages during their sojourn at the Beach, and will take their meals at the Hotel Oceanic. Messrs. Hinton, the proprietors of the hotel, have charge of all the arrangements for the care of the visiting company, and this is a guarantee that they will be royally entertained.

The company, it is expected, will muster fifty men besides the band of twenty, and will make one of the finest displays ever made by a military organization in Wilmington.

A number of members of the veteran corps, including some of the oldest "survivors," will go into camp with the company.

There are several members of the veteran corps resident in Wilmington, and these are requested to meet their old command on arrival at the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad wharf, where they will be provided with badges, and will "fall in" and join them in the march to the Orton.

The Wilmington Light Infantry will greet their brothers-in-arms with the utmost cordiality. The kindest feeling has ever existed between them, and nothing can ever disturb it. They will assemble at their armory Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in full dress gray uniform, with white straps and leggings, to escort the Fayetteville Company from the depot to the boat.

A "Tar Heel" Taking Notes Down South.

Mr. James Evans, of Idaho, a flourishing Cumberland county farmer, and one of the managers of the Exchange on Gillespie street, has returned from a recent South Carolina trip, combining business, observation and pleasure; and, reporting at home after a most enjoyable visit, gives us in the rough the fruits of his jottings and pencilings by the way.

After leaving the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway at Bennettsville, Mr. Evans thence took the Charleston, Sumter & Northern R. R. to St. Charles—finding the crops fair in average along the line, with here and there very fine stretches of corn and cotton in view. Very intelligent work is being given to farming in that section, and the long-staple cotton is cultivated with favorable results. A percentage of last year's crop is still held by planters in hope of better prices.

Mr. Evans—having as a leading purpose of his trip the setting forth of the advantages of Fayetteville as a market for the sale of farm products and the purchase of all classes of goods—found the people of that part of South Carolina nearly all strangers to this community, but manifesting much interest in us, and expressing the intention of becoming better acquainted.

Mr. Evans was the guest (and treated in royal style) of Capt. J. H. Cooper, and has also to thank the officials of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway and Charleston, Sumter & Northern R. R. for courtesies.

Flourishing Prospects of a Good Order.

Grand Warden W. D. Gaster, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows—who, as nearly as any man we know, followeth the scripture injunction: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might"—contributes the following to the Odd Fellows' column of the Raleigh *News and Observer:*

On Monday evening, July 6th, 1891, District Deputy Grand Master D. B. Gillis installed the following officers for Cross Creek Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F.: J. M. Lamb, N. G.; E. A. Poe, V. R.; T. M. Benoy, R. S.; W. D. Gaster, F. S.; H. E. Sheetz, Treasurer. I am glad to say that we have a team and an entirely new outfit, and under command of that man of God and that stirring Odd Fellow, Rev. Will. B. Oliver, as our captain, we are doing some first-class work. We are receiving applications at every meeting, and hope to be able to say at the next meeting of the Grand Lodge that "Cross Creek, No. 4," numbers as many members as any other lodge in the jurisdiction.

With the help of Bro. District Deputy Grand Master D. B. Gillis and other working Odd Fellows, we hope to be able to institute, in a healthy location, one or two new lodges in this district. We are working along the line with all the speed we can.

Murder in Moore.

A white man by the name of Hoover and one John Dunlop, colored, became engaged in a cutting affray near Carthage, Moore county, last Friday, which resulted in the killing of Hoover. Dunlop is in jail, and will be tried at the next term of Moore Superior Court, which meets next week.

RED SPRINGS FAIR.

A FINE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

Meeting of the Governors—Addresses Each Day—Exposition of Stock, Farm Products and Skilled Handiwork Excellent—Good Racing—A Well-Ordered North and South Carolina Crowd.

Our report of the Second Annual Fair at Red Springs will lack method—a sort of hastily-compounded *olla podrida*, of which those addressing themselves to the bill of fare must pick out the tid-bits for themselves—for we gathered our notes by spasmodic effort, with a former army comrade to embrace at every turn, old friends to take by the hand, with whom a whole day would have been too short for fraternization, and the distracting charms of lovely South and North Carolina women to fairly paralyze the pencil and bewilder the brain.

THURSDAY.

The officials of the fair had to contend with drawbacks incident to the hottest weather of the year and, as the vehicles converged from the highways, volumes of dust which wrapped the stately groves in a veil, and floated in clouds over the fair buildings and grounds. But it became evident early in the morning that all that part of North Carolina was massing itself about Red Springs, while from "over the border" they were hastening by thousands. Govs. Holt and Tillman, honored guests and orators of the occasion, were fittingly received by Mayor A. B. Pearsall and the reception committee, and were made comfortable at the rooms assigned them at the Hotel Townsend.

At 11 o'clock A. M. Capt. McLaurin, of Laurinburg—who, as chief marshal, was untiring in his zeal and admirable in efficiency, attending closely to the details of each day's programme, and faithfully supported throughout by his corps of assistants—formed the procession for entrance to the fair grounds in the park fronting the Hotel Townsend. A very noteworthy and pleasing feature of this and succeeding days' pageant was the charming group of Scotch lads and lassies with plaid, kilt and tartan, while McRae set tingling blood and bounding life swelling in their young veins and stirring in their agile limbs with the bagpipe's strains—clear as the sweet notes that followed Hamish down the glen above the Clachan of Aberfoil; plaintive as the last sigh of his country's pibroch on the ear of Callum Beg snatched from his chief's side by death on Clifton field. In the taste and historic fidelity exercised by Mrs. D. P. McEachern, Miss Alice Campbell and other ladies in arranging the costumes of these young people, they conferred no little pleasure on the thousands to whom it was so novel a spectacle—the picturesqueness of Caledonia interjected into a bustling concourse in the "shank-end" of the prosaic 19th century!

The speeches of the day were delivered by Gov. Holt, of North Carolina, and Congressman Stackhouse, of South Carolina—practical, well-considered, thoughtful addresses—and the consensus of opinion of those who enjoy the ring of the genuinely scholarly and cultured rated the introduction by Prof. Hamilton McMillan as inimitably graceful.

The racing at intervals during the afternoon, commencing at 2 P. M., was creditable as to speed, despite the heaviness of the track and the fearful heat; but, as a difference of opinion over the judges' decision in one race is in abeyance, to be settled by recognized turf authority, we withhold details until that authority has spoken. Dr. Breeden, Capt. J. S. Evans and Messrs. J. F. Williams and Fitzhugh, in the management of the track and the direction of the races, were all that could be desired.

FRIDAY.

At 11:30 A. M. the *piece de resistance* of the whole great reunion, in our judgment, was the speech of Gov. Tillman, who was preceded in brief but pleasing terms by Maj. J. R. McLean, and then by a polished and eloquent introduction and graceful welcome from Hon. Alf Rowland. Gov. Tillman, even while disclaiming at the outset the possession of an orator's powers, set his exordium in the richest gems of the genius of Burns, warmed it with the vivid coloring that made magic pictures under the dædal hand of the "Wizard of the North," and embellished it with the loveliest creations of fugitive Scotch song and story. Gov. Tillman attributed the invitation which brought him there that day, as the central figure of that immense gathering, to the notoriety in which he had come forth panoplied from the remarkable gubernatorial campaign in his State—a political contest followed by the eyes of the whole Union. Plunging *in medias res* of his subject—which, he said, the committee had chosen for him, "as big as all out-doors," giving him to fear that by the time he diffused himself over all the ground he would show up "mighty thin in spots"—he reminded his listeners that, with more than a quarter of a century shutting out the great civil war, the people of the South—just as surely as the Israelite hewed wood and drew water in Egyptian bondage—were a tributary people: taxed to help pay vast government expenses, liquidate the national debt, and satisfy a pension roll unparalleled in the records of legislation: he succinctly brought in review the demonetization of silver and the action of the dominant party to protect and dignify United States bonds, until fabulous fortunes were common and the millionaires as plentiful as blackberries—500 men possessing nearly one-half the total wealth of the country, and 40,000 owning about four-fifths of it; silver should be raised up from the level where its enemies had placed it as a commodity, and placed on an equitable money value footing at the country's mints; its debasement and the consequent contraction left the great mass of the people without enough of circulating medium for the movement of crops or the demands of business, until this pressing need for more money is the genuine cry for water of the thirsting soul in the desert, the longing of the wasting, fevered body for fresh blood; he sketched graphically the force with which these evils have been pressing on the minds of thoughtful men, till mortgaged Kansas writhes like impoverished North and South Carolina, and that people are girding up their loins to repudiate the authors of all these abuses—too much human to say: "we were fools, we ought to be Democrats, and we will be Democrats:" but if the result amounts to the same thing in the end, the name under which the conversion is wrought is of small moment; the remedies for the evils that so grievously afflict the country are not far to seek, and can be accomplished by wisdom and moderation, and by abstaining from wild socialistic and agragrian demands; the tariff question was not the vital issue for the approaching campaign, and the great body of voters who were struggling for economic and financial reform were not to be sidetracked by it in the national contest of 1892—tariff reform was to come, but more pressing exigencies were upon us now; his words were full of wisdom as to the third party—reminding those who followed him with unflagging attention that we have a clean bill of indictment against the Republican party for every piece of devilment perpetrated in legislation since 1861: often every department of the government, and always a preponderance of power (for we were defrauded of the rightfully-elected President of 1876, and by the wholesale admission of new States the Republicans were enabled to retain their majority in Congress, and shape or retard legislation to their own ends). Gov. Tillman was applauded heartily in his warning against the third party, and closed with that vast crowd in cordial sympathy with his views.

The attractions on the race-track during the day were varied and constantly-recurring—parade in the morning of live-stock (which, for quality, would have graced any State exposition), and in the afternoon, trotting, running and pacing—the first (3 in 5) won by Bay Dick; the second (half-mile dash) won by Capt. Jas. S. Evans's Midget; the third won by Mr. S. S. Brown's fine roan.

THE DANCE.

At 9:30 o'clock on Friday evening a very pleasant dance, though not so numerously attended as was naturally expected, was held in the spacious dining-room of the Hotel Townsend, led by Mr. C. L. Campbell. Following are the names of the lovely women present, with their toilettes:

Mrs. Lou Fulmore, black china silk, handsome lace trimming; pearl ornaments.
Mrs. Wm. McQueen, elegant black silk; gold ornaments.
Miss Julia Baker, black grenadine, natural flowers; etruscan gold.
Mrs. J. L. McMillan, gray silk, steel passementerie; pink roses.
Mrs. W. H. McIlveen, cream silk, lace trimmings; diamonds.
Miss Sellie Sinclair, cream silk and lace; pearls.
Miss Ina Purcell, pink crepe de chene, point lace.
Mrs. E. Purcell, black silk, natural flowers.
Miss Rose Adams, pink satin, old lace; gold ornaments.
Miss Hall, white albatross and heliotrope silk.
Miss Bettie Evans, white gauze, silk sash.
Miss Lyda Wright, white swiss muslin; pearls, ostrich feather fan.
Miss Annie Powers, white henrietta cloth; satin sash.
Miss Atwell, white dotted swiss over blue.
Miss Waddill, blue china silk, white lace.
Miss Hattie McQueen, black lace; gold ornaments.
Miss Mary Townsend, white surah.
Miss Louise Carver, white cashmere.
Miss Everitt, black grenadine; gold ornaments.
Miss Augusta Evans, embroidered muslin; silk sash.
Miss Minnie Van Colnitz, white gauze.
Miss Sneed, black lace; pink roses.
Miss Alice Campbell, black lace; gold ornaments.
Miss Alice Devane, pink albatross and black lace.
Mrs. Aubrey Breedin, cream china silk and lace.
Mrs. Dr. McMillan and Mrs. McIlween were the chaperones.

SATURDAY.

The last day was to be a fit consummation of this magnificent reunion of good people, but it brought with it serious disappointment, nevertheless. At a late hour a telegram was received to the effect that Senator Ransom was detained at Asheville by the illness of his son—and there's where the trouble came in. A splendid line of ex-Confederate veterans marched from the parade *campus* at 11 o'clock, commanded by Chief Marshal McLaurin and assistants, and escorted by the handsomely-uniformed Rowland band, and, arriving on the grounds, were assigned to the central block of seats on the grand stand, while great crowds massed themselves on either wing. After Maj. Jesse R. McLean had very handsomely and too flatteringly introduced us we endeavored to keep the programme intact, at least in skeleton or silhouette, by a brief talk, at the conclusion of which Ke-ki-uk, the Indian lecturer, made a very sensible speech in behalf of his race.

THE EXHIBITION.

Notice in detail of the exhibits in the different departments must be deferred till next week, to form part of the publication of the premium list. Additions had been made to the space for exhibition, and especially a new farmers' hall erected. We think that the President and other officers of the Lumber River Association may, with all due modesty, plume themselves on having accomplished a great work in less than two years. Agricultural and industrial expositions are ordinarily the product of time and slow-crystalizing sentiment in their favor; but the Red Springs Fair exults in complete and stalwart stature on its first anniversary—nor is this a forced or abnormal growth, but the result of a widespread interest and concert of action on the part of an industrious and thrifty people. Mr. A. T. McCallum's children (some of these days) will find nothing in his useful life to give them more pride than his labors in advancement of this fair.

NOTES.

There were not lacking points of attraction and convergence to draw the crowd here and there day after day—the busy booths with their "snacks," lunches and cooling drinks; the bowling-alley and the spring, while in town refreshment stands invited the passer-by every five steps along the streets. All day and away into the night hundreds thronged the office, lobby, corridors and broad verandahs of the Hotel Townsend, and to this conspicuous point gravitated all who wished to meet friends, chat, smoke, promenade, talk war, love, crops or politics.

A peculiarity of the gathering was its representation of a large area of territory, exhibitors and visitors being present from clear across the State and away down in South Carolina. Fayetteville and Cumberland county sent especially large delegations.

The proprietors and manager of the Hotel Townsend, together with Mrs. Shuter and other hotel and boarding-house keepers, did all possible to provide for the comfort of so large a number of guests; and to Messrs. Townsend and Wright we are particularly indebted for kindly courtesies.

Mr. McNeill, of Red Springs, and Messrs. Lambeth and Burns from Fayetteville furnished everybody with all the carriage accommodation needed, and several of the latter's turn-outs were very elegant.

The good order kept was remarkable, and ought to constitute, after all, one of the very best advertisements for the fair.

Personal Pencilings.

Miss Alice Hawley is visiting friends at Maxton.

Miss Sue Haigh has returned home after quite an extended visit to Georgia.

Mr. Walter B. Bell, of this city, is taking a course of studies at Oak Ridge Institute.

Dr. J. A. Hodges has been appointed surgeon for the Atlantic Coast Line at this place.

Mrs. J. A. Hodges has gone for the remainder of the summer to Glen Alpine Springs.

Miss Nannie Caldwell, of Greensboro, has been visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. A. Hodges.

Mrs. B. R. Taylor left Monday for Carolina Beach, where she will enjoy the ocean breeze for awhile.

Mr. W. E. Williams, of the Metropolitan Racket Store, has returned from the Northern markets, where he has been purchasing his fall goods.

Drs. T. M. Hunter and G. B. Patterson, of this city, attended the annual meeting of the Southern Dental Association at Morehead last week.

Mr. A. A. McKethan, Jr., United States Naval Cadet at Annapolis, Md., is at home on vacation of six weeks, and, we are glad to see, is looking well.

Mrs. C. W. Huske, who has been spending some time in Georgia with her husband at Tifton, returned to the city Tuesday, for a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. A. H. Slocomb, who has been occupying a cottage at Carolina Beach with her family for some weeks, returned home last Wednesday; she found the seaside sojourn delightful and healthful.

Messrs. S. I. and J. W. Cobb, of Lumber Bridge, paid their respects to the OBSERVER Monday, while *en route* to Carthage, where they go as witnesses in a criminal case to come up at this term of Moore court.

Hon. W. L. Williams, of Little River Academy, Messrs. G. W. Lawrence, W. H. Tomlinson, Dr. McSwain and Mr. Bizzell represented Cumberland in the State Convention of the Farmers' Alliance at Morehead City last week.

Mr. Geo. B. Underwood left Tuesday for Raleigh, whither he goes to accept a position with the large and well-known dry goods house of D. T. Swindell. Mr. Underwood is a fine salesman, and we wish him great success in his new field.

Maj. E. J. Hale, at one time editor of the OBSERVER, is at home again after an absence of nearly four months, during which time he has visited all the principal cotton markets of the country in the interest of the Manchester Ship Canal, of which he is the American representative.

Capt. Irwin Robeson, an experienced navigator on the Cape Fear river, has been elected Captain of the Steamer *D. Murchison*, to succeed the late Capt R. H. Tomlinson, with Mr. John Cook, of Fayetteville, as first mate. Both are excellent appointments.

Tar Heels Abroad.

From an Austin, Texas, paper we clip the following complimentary allusion to a native "tar-heel" in the "Lone Star State":

The commission appointed by the governor to codify the laws has organized and gone to work with Judge Z. T. Fulmore presiding. In putting him at the head of the commission his associates paid a worthy compliment to one of the best lawyers and most genial gentlemen in the State.

Judge Fulmore is a native of Robeson county, and left North Carolina about 1872. Immediately upon the selection of Texas as his adopted home, he prosecuted the study of law, and was subsequently appointed a Judge on the Superior Court bench, which position, however, he afterwards resigned to return to a law practice which compensated him far more for his services. Mr. Fulmore has many friends in these parts to rejoice at his prosperity in his adopted home, and was a schoolmate of N. A. Sinclair, Esq., and Mr. E. J. Lilly, of this city.

ANOTHER SPECIALTY.

Those who have in contemplation a visit to the "Land of the Sky" or to the Seashore, and all other persons, will find a big bargain in Trunks of all sizes and kinds. These Trunks will be on exhibition from and after to-day, just across the street in the Moore store. They will be sold at a sacrifice, as I have no room to keep them, and intend giving up the trunk business.

F. W. THORNTON.

The Rich Man's Son.

The rich man's son inherits lands,
And piles of brick and stone and gold,
And he inherits soft white hands,
And tender flesh that fears the cold.

Like soft hands, and tender flesh, many diseases are inherited; especially tendencies to Asthma, Consumption, Bronchitis, and Stomach and Liver troubles; but there is a remedy, known as the "Golden Medical Discovery," which overcomes these diseases, and cuts off all tendencies toward a fatal result. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, has put this remedy within the reach of all, so that even the poor, as well as the rich, can obtain it. It is worth more to you than "piles of brick and stone and gold." Ask your druggist for it. It's *guaranteed* to benefit or cure in every case or money paid for it will be refunded.

HUSKE

HARDWARE HOUSE.

has been duly incorporated under the laws of North Carolina, and has organized by electing

S. H. STRANGE, President,
ROBT. STRANGE, Vice-President,
B. R. HUSKE, Secretary and Treasurer,
AND S. H. STRANGE, B. R. HUSKE and LEIGHTON HUSKE AS BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The business of the firm will be under the management of the Secretary and Treasurer.

The corporation has bought out the stock of Hardware, Building Materials, &c., of B. R. Huske & Co., and will continue the business at their old stand.

The books of subscription are open and ready for additional signatures for stock to a reasonable amount, on advantageous terms.

B. R. HUSKE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 20, 1891—tf

ON TOP!

MERIT WINS!

Harrison's "Town and Country Ready-Mixed Paint" was shown by independent analysis to be the best of those chosen from five leading manufacturers.

See a Report of the Proceedings of the Master House Painters' Association of the United States at the late meeting at Boston.

H. R. HORNE, Sole Agent.

A full supply of Pure Lead, Linseed Oil, Colors and Varnishes always on hand at the lowest market prices. It will pay you to call before buying.

Aug. 20, 1891—1m

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL,
RALEIGH, N. C.
The Advent Term Begins
SEPTEMBER 24th.
Aug. 20, 1891—2m

North Carolina—Cumberland County.

In Office Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of The Huske Hardware House; that the names of the incorporators are: B. R. Huske, S. H. Strange, Robt. Strange and Leighton Huske, and such others as they may associate with them; that the principal place of business shall be in Fayetteville, N. C., and its general purpose and business is the conducting of the hardware business, wholesale and retail in all the branches, including the making of contracts for furnishing building material and buying and selling or batering the same.

That the duration of the corporation shall be ten (10) years; the capital stock is $7,000, with privilege to increase to $15,000, divided into 140 shares of the par value of $50 CHAS. G. CAIN, C. S. C.

July 30, 1891—tf

AT FIRST COST,

For the Next 30 Days

McMILLAN BROS.

will offer for sale their entire stock of

TINWARE,

Household and Kitchen Goods,

Pumps, Cooking Stoves,

Heating Stoves, etc., etc.,

at cost, for the purpose of closing out the present stock we have on hand.

This is your opportunity to secure genuine bargains.

Call Early and See Our Stock.

Aug. 13, 1891—tf

D. H. BELL,
PERSON ST.,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
WILL SELL YOU
Staple AND Fancy Groceries
As Cheap as the Cheapest.
—ALL GOODS AS GOOD AS THE BEST.—
A LARGE STOCK OF
TOBACCO
of all grades always on hand.
Aug. 13, 1891—6m

DESIRABLE DWELLING
FOR SALE.

I offer for sale that desirable dwelling-house on Haymount, formerly occupied by E. F. Moore. It contains 6 large and comfortable rooms, with spacious hall-ways, 7 out-houses, good well-water, good neighborhood, with entire premises shaded with oak and elms. For terms, etc., apply to

E. F. MOORE, Jr.,
Aug 6, 1891—1m Four Oaks, N. C.

Hurrah for Florida!

Orange-buyers, Home-seekers, or parties who wish to make any Florida investments, can get any and all information by writing to Francis E. Blocker, Blanton, Pasco County, Fla. The orange crop is fine—investments plentiful, and a good field for operations. Correspondence cheerfully answered.

F. E. BLOCKER.

July 30, 1891. 2m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOOK - AND - LISTEN.

THE BEAUTIFUL
"Granite City"
OF THE WEST.

A Home in the Shadow of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

The Central Land and Improvement Co., of Mt. Airy, N. C., Advertises its First Grand Sale of Lots in the "Granite City" on the 9th and 10th of September, 1891.

This Property

consists of very desirable real estate on Main Street (the principal business thoroughfare), Franklin and Pine, consisting of admirable locations for the erection of business establishments or manufacturing enterprises, together with eligible sites for residences—beautifully situated, elevated and well-drained, commanding all the advantages to be conferred by nature, and needing but the exercise of taste and the assisting hand of art to induct the settler into a

CHARMING HOME

in the most interesting and prosperous section of North Carolina. Also at the same time

THE - MOUNT - AIRY - HOTEL,

a substantial and handsomely-built brick edifice of three stories, within easy reach of the railroad depot and convenient to the business centre of the town. With the rapidly increasing popularity and enhanced attractions of Mount Airy as a health and pleasure resort, this property offers ample material for profitable investment to a company desirous of catering to the wants of the traveling public.

Mt. Airy as a Place of Residence.

The Central Land and Improvement Company desires nothing better than to present the lovely town of Mt. Airy and surrounding section as the advertisers of their own incomparable advantages. Sustaining an intelligent population, moral and law-abiding by instinct, training and tradition, producing in generous profusion all the products of a fertile soil, and heartily imbued with the spirit of energy and enterprise characteristic of the progressive age, the "Granite City" opens its gates to the stranger with the confidence born of much to offer:—opportunities for investment in business and remunerative occupation in various branches of industry, and an abiding-place unsurpassed in advantages to him who would build his family altar and cultivate his domestic circle in a land blessed of God and nature.

Industrial Progress and Development.

The progress of Mt. Airy within the past decade has been almost phenomenal, and a brief recapitulation of the material resources which tend to its enrichment will demonstrate the fact that it is but just upon the threshhold of its brightest career of prosperity and industrial wealth. With water-power almost unlimited within its suburbs or embraced in a radius of a few miles, its facilities for manufacturing are unsurpassed anywhere in North Carolina—this company having to offer magnificent power very accessible—the rates of living cheap and reliable labor to be obtained at very low wages. Its tobacco interests are of first-rate importance, and the increase in the sale of leaf and manufacture of plug tobacco, cigars, etc., has been very gratifying in the past five years. The leading town of a large territory, and drawing its trade even from an extensive and thrifty area beyond the mountains, it cannot fail to increase in importance as a mercantile centre, while the wonderful wealth of the Blue Ridge country in fruits, vegetables, grain and other staples of farm produce will ever render it a leading shipping point.

As a Health and Pleasure Resort.

Mt. Airy combines extraordinary advantages as a permanent residence or place of temporary sojourn to those seeking health or the enjoyment of the beauties and wonders of nature. The salubrity of the climate, whose breezes, cooled by the rarified heights of peak and knob and lofty ridge, come laden with the healthful balsamic odors of the mountain fir and pine; the matchless scenery of towering, curtained height, deep valley, rock-girt ravine and embowered glade; the profusion of creature comforts—rich cream and butter, fresh meats, poultry, fruits, etc.—all render this an abode of restful enjoyment. Within convenient distance are the celebrated Mt. Airy Springs, the efficacy of whose waters is unquestioned.

Railway Facilities.

Mt. Airy is now open to the whole world, from mountain range to extended coast, by railroad, and the linking together in the near future of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway and Norfolk & Western Railroad will place it in speedy communication with the great West, while a line to Statesville is almost assured.

Don't Miss This Sale.

Come and visit us. You will be heartily welcomed, whether a purchaser or not—but you have but to enter our gates to resolve there to remain. Special rates will be offered over the railroads for persons attending this sale.

Richmond, Danville and W. N. R. R.

Write or call on

MATT D. MOORE, Secretary,
Aug. 13—ts. Mt. Airy, N. C.

SYRUP of FIGS

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

For sale by
B. E. SEDBERRY & SON,
Fayetteville, N. C.

FAYETTEVILLE MARBLE
—AND—
GRANITE WORKS.

JHAS. A. GOODWIN & CO., Propr's.,
(LAUDER'S OLD STAND)
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN

Marble and Granite Monuments,
Tombstones,
Wrought Iron and Wire Fencing.

Designs and prices furnished upon application.
Correspondence solicited.
Best work; lowest prices; satisfaction guaranteed.
May 28, 1891—tf

Commissioner's Sale.

J. Austin Brewer *et al. vs.* John W. Sims
SALE OF LAND BY COMMISSIONER.

The bid on the land described in the petition in the above entitled special proceeding having been increased ten per cent., the undersigned will, at the Market-House in the town of Fayetteville, on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1891, offer for sale to the highest bidder that valuable tract of land in Gray's Creek township known as the Simms place.
Terms of sale: One half cash, balance 6 months.
Time of sale: 12 o'clock.
D. K. RAY, Commissioner.
JNO. G. SHAW, Att'y.
Aug. 13, 1891—ts.

Sheriff's Sale under Execution.

On Monday, the 17th day of August, 1891, at 12 o'clock M., at the Market-House in Fayetteville, I will sell at public auction the following described personal property, to wit:
One large Mouse-Colored Mule.
One large Black Mule.
One two-horse Road Wagon and Harness.
One Erie City Steam Engine; one C. H. Roller; one Power Planer; one Lath Saw and Butter; one Janney Rip Saw; one Rip Saw and Table; one Cut-Off Saw and Swing, levied on by me as the property of the Hope Mills Lumber Company to satisfy certain execution in my hands.
J. B. SMITH, Sheriff.
Aug. 6, 1891—ts

Horses! Mules! Horses!

DR. EDWARD P. HALSTEAD,
Qualified Practical Veterinary Surgeon,
FROM LUDLOW, ENGLAND.

Begs to inform the public generally that he will attend at Fayetteville on THURSDAY, JULY 16th, for the treatment of Lame and Sick Horses and Mules, and remain until further notice.
Can be found at Mr. George Burns's stables.
Charges moderate.
July 16, 1891. 3m

MONEY can be earned at our NEW line of work, rapidly and honorably, by those of either sex, young or old, and in their own localities, wherever they live. Any one can do the work. Easy to learn. We furnish everything. We start you. No risk. You can devote your spare moments, or all your time to the work. This is an entirely new lead, and brings wonderful success to every worker. Beginners are earning from $25 to $50 per week and upwards, and more after a little experience. We can furnish you the employment and teach you FREE. No space to explain here. Full information FREE. TRUE & CO., AUGUSTA, MAINE.

TURNER'S
BLOOD PURIFYING COMPOUND
(Extract of Roots and Herbs)

Soothes, Tones and Invigorates the Organs of Digestion and Assimilation, makes good Blood and restores the vital functions to health and activity. It is no experiment, but has stood the test of years, and its value is attested by thousands of testimonials. It reaches the Cause, removes the Evil and Restores to Health. **Price, 50 cents.**

TURNER'S
Anti-Bilious Pills!

are the best Remedy for all Disorders of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. A trial will prove it. **Price, 25 cents.**

For sale by H. R. HORNE,
Fayetteville, N. C.
June 18, 1891.

For Old and Young.

Tutt's Liver Pills act as kindly on the child, the delicate female or infirm old age, as upon the vigorous man.

Tutt's Pills

give tone to the weak stomach, bowels, kidneys and bladder. To these organs they give strengthening qualities and vigor, causing healthy functions to perform their functions as in youth.

Sold Everywhere.
Office, 44 Murray St., New York.

The Song of the Farm.

The poppies that peep from the wheat at morn,
With pearls of the night dew glittering still,
The shadows that race o'er the waving corn
And the shy little runner down under the hill,
The hoary old orchard whose trees are bent,
And the clover-fields where the honey-bees swarm,
Cry, "Come to the cradle of calm content;
Come see Mother Nature at home on a farm!

"Here are billows of meadow whose waves are so sweet
They perfume the air; here are mountains of hay;
Here are little winds lost upon oceans of wheat,
And butterflies shipwrecked in hollyhock spray;
Here is peace in the air and a smile in the sky,
And never a fear of deception or harm,
From the cares and the woes of a city life fly
To old Mother Nature, who lives on a farm!"

And so the old song from the cherry tree tops
And arbors where Baccbus might gather a treat,
From old-fashioned sparrows that live in a copse
And not in the dirt of an ill-smelling street,
From the bees and the kine and the sentinel cry
Of the cock, whose shrill clarion bodes no alarm,
Rings out to the city folk ever and aye;
"Come back to Dame Nature; she lives on a farm!"

—*J. P. B., in New York World.*

"Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep."

The fire upon the hearth is low,
And there is stillness everywhere;
Like troubled spirits here and there
The firelight shadows flattering go,
And as the shadows round me creep
A childish treble breaks the gloom,
And softly from a further room
Comes: "Now I lay me down to sleep."

And, somehow, with that little prayer
And that sweet treble in my ears,
My thought goes back to distant years
And lingers with a dear one there;
And as I hear the child's amen
My mother's faith comes back to me,
Couched at her side I seem to be,
And mother holds my hands again.

Oh, for an hour in that dear place!
Oh, for the peace of that dear time!
Oh, for that childish trust sublime!
Oh, for a glimpse of mother's face!
Yet, as the shadows around me creep,
I do not seem to be alone—
Sweet magic of that treble tone—
And "Now I lay me down to sleep."

—*Eugene Field in the Chicago News.*

Fodder Pulling.

Southern Cultivator.]

The principal work that can be done in the corn fields is fodder pulling. We would be glad to see this practice discontinued. Not solely because it certainly often injures the yield of grain more than the fodder is worth, nor because the fodder is not as good as any hay obtainable; but for the reason that at the best fodder pulling is a slow, tedious, laborious process, and the results are too meagre. On strong, fresh uplands or moist bottoms we believe it scarcely injures the corn at all to strip off the blades, if not done before the shuck has turned brown. On old, thirsty soils this ripening of the shuck—indicating the cessation of the vital processes in the ear—usually occurs simultaneously with the drying up of the blades. Hence if the latter are to be saved in good condition they must be stripped before the ear can dispense with their services, and the result is a loss of grain often amounting to the total weight of the cured blades. It is a custom born of necessity and handed down from our forefathers. We no longer cling to the wooden plow, and the three-legged spinning wheel of our grand-mothers, nor do we cut wheat and oats with a sickle, nor gin cotton with our fingers; then why should we count the blades of corn, one by one? The solution, of course, is to be found in growing hay plants, and among these there is nothing better than pea vines or crab grass. The latter is a spontaneous crop, growing where it is not wanted, and still better where encouraged by a good plowing and harrowing of the land. The pea vine crop requires no more expense than the seed, and the small labor of sowing and harrowing. Both crops, however, respond readily and profitably to applications of fertilizers. Fertilize crab grass! Yes, why not convert a life-long enemy into a warm-hearted friend by a little judicious, kind treatment?

Making Butter in Summer.

Mrs. F. Q. in New York World.]

People who live where they can have a good spring-house have advantage in making butter in summer that can hardly be over-estimated. In cream raising an even temperature as well as a cool one is an important thing. I strain my milk into four-quart pans and set them at once into a shallow pool of slowly running spring water. This not only cools it quickly, causing the cream to rise in the most perfect manner, but the cool and even temperature maintained until it is ready for the churn renders the making of good butter in the hottest weather comparatively easy. I stir the cream well together in the cream-pot as fast as I skim it, and churn as soon as it begins to taste a little sour. If the cows are salted every few days and are not worried and heated by running, as they sometimes are, butter from the cream raised in this way ought always to come with less than half an hour's steady moderate churning. Then to have the butter good it should be taken out before it has been overchurned, and the milk should be worked out gently without breaking the grain of the butter. In salting I don't weigh either butter or salt, but put in what I think will be enough to suit the taste of people generally.

Cows by the Quart.

Up in Sussex county, N. J., they sell cows by the quart. A new way, to be sure, yet a good one. They give the cow a fair week's trial, keeping a correct account of the number of quarts of milk she gives, and then divide it by seven, giving the number of quarts daily. The rule is to pay $2.50 a quart. If the cow gives an average of twenty quarts daily she is then valued at $50; if, say sixteen quarts daily, then the price is $40. Not a bad way to get at the value of a cow.

☞ It is much better to give up the orchard to the fowls than to attempt to grow a crop in the orchard, so far as profit is concerned. Though a profitable crop of grass or corn may be taken from the orchard ground, yet it may be at the expense of the trees. When the fowls have the orchard, however, they do no injury, but assist in keeping down the insects. All the work necessary for an orchard occupied by fowls is to cultivate the ground occasionally, which gives the hens an opportunity to secure insects in the soil, and they find exercise scratching.—*New York Herald.*

☞ Tom—Have you asked Bessie yet? Jack—Yes.
Tom—What did she say?
Jack—That she would take vanilla.

☞ Pale or lead-colored nails indicate melancholy people.

Pimples Blotches and Old Sores

Are entirely removed by P. P. P., Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, the greatest blood purifier on earth.

Boils, erysipelas, syphilis, rheumatism, scrofula, blood poison, mercurial poison and all other impurities of the Blood are cured by P. P. P.

Randall Pope the retired druggist of Madison, Fla., says: P. P. P. is the best alterative and blood medicine on the market. He being a druggist and having sold all kinds of medicine, his unsolicited testimonial is of great importance to the sick and suffering.

Capt. J. D. Johnston.

To all whom it may concern:—I take great pleasure in testifying to the efficient qualities of the popular remedy for eruptions of the skin known as P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium). I suffered for several years with an unsightly and disagreeable eruption on my face, and tried various remedies to remove it, none of which accomplished the object until this valuable preparation was resorted to. After taking three bottles, in accordance with directions, I am now entirely cured.
J. D. JOHNSTON,
Of the firm of Johnston & Douglas,
Savannah, Ga.

Henry Winter, Superintendent of the Savannah Brewery, says: He has had Rheumatism of the heart for several years, often unable to walk, his pain was so intense; he had professors in Philadelphia, but received no relief until he came to Savannah and tried P. P. P. Two bottles made him a well man, and he renders thanks to P. P. P. For sale by all druggists

Exhausted vitality, nervousness, lost manhood, weakness caused by overtaxation of the system, will be cured by the powerful P. P. P., which gives health and strength to the wreck of the system. For sale by
H. R. HORNE and A. J. COOK & CO.

Castoria

For Infants and Children.

Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep **natural. Castoria** contains no Morphine or other narcotic property.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 South Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"I use Castoria in my practice, and find it specially adapted to affections of children." ALEX. ROBERTSON, M. D., 1057 2d Ave., New York.

"From personal knowledge and observation I can say that Castoria is an excellent medicine for children, acting as a laxative and relieving the pent up bowels and general system very much. Many mothers have told me of its excellent effect upon their children." Dr. G. C. OSGOOD, Lowell, Mass

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

Young Mothers!

We Offer You a Remedy which Insures Safety to Life of Mother and Child.

"MOTHER'S FRIEND"

Robs Confinement of its Pain, Horror and Risk.

After using one bottle of "Mother's Friend" I suffered but little pain, and did not experience that weakness afterward usual in such cases.—Mrs. ANNIE GAGE, Lamar, Mo., Jan. 15th, 1891.

Sent by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of price, $1.50 per bottle. Book to Mothers mailed free.
BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.,
ATLANTA, GA.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

April 16, 1891.

MILLINERY.

MRS. E. G. Spencer desires to remind her old friends and to assure new patrons that she has in stock all the

Latest Styles in Hats, Bonnets and MILLINERY GOODS,

and gurantees satisfaction to customers at her store in Hotel LaFayette Building, Hay Street.

BOARDING.

She can also accommodate five or six single gentlemen with pleasant rooms and good board at Mrs. Dodd's residence on Green street.
May 14—tf.

Sunnyside (Floral) Nursery.

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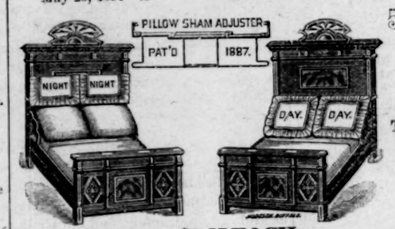

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Leave Wilmington,	10:45 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:28 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:55 p m		
Leave Sanford,	4:23 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	6:55 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	7:20 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	8:59 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	10:45 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		12:03 p m	
Leave Maxton,		1:00 p m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		2:30 p m	
Leave Ramseur,			7:25 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			10:05 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:35 a m
Arrive Madison,			12:50 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Mt. Airy,	6:00 a m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	7:52 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	9:15 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	10:30 a m		
Leave Sanford,	1:00 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:27 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:55 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	6:20 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		3:00 p m	
Leave Maxton,		4:43 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		5:40 p m	
Leave Madison,			2:30 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			4:35 p m
Leave Greensboro,			5:15 p m
Arrive Ramseur,			8:10 p m

NORTH BOUND—Daily Except Sunday. No. 12

Leave Greensboro	10:35 a m
Leave Walnut Cove	1:20 p m
Arrive Mt. Airy	4:35 p m

SOUTH BOUND—Daily Except Sunday. No. 11.

Leave Mt. Airy	3:20 p m
Leave Walnut Cove	6:40 p m
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Dated June 7, 1891.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 40 "	"
Arrive Tarboro	*2 17 P. M.	"
Leave Tarboro	10 35 A. M.	"
Arrive Wilson	2 18 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*2 30 "	"
Arrive Selma	3 30 "	"
Arrive Fayetteville	5 30 "	"
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 14 "	"
Leave Magnolia	4 27 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	6 00 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	12 35 A. M.	9 15 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	"	10 57 "
Leave Warsaw	"	11 11 "
Arrive Goldsboro	2 55 A. M.	12 05 P. M.
Leave Fayetteville	"	*9 10 A. M.
Arrive Selma	"	11 08 "
Arrive Wilson	"	12 10 P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 35 A. M.	12 58 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	"	1 39 "
Arrive Tarboro	"	*2 17 "
Leave Tarboro	"	10 35 A. M.
Arrive Weldon	5 05 A. M	2 55 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3:00 P M, Halifax 3:22 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:15 P M, Greenville 6:02 P M., Kinston 7:10 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:00 A M, Greenville 8:10 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 A M, Weldon 11.25 A M, daily except Sunday.

Local freight train leaves Weldon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7:00 A. M., arriving Scotland Neck 10:03 A M, Greenville 2:10 P M, Kinston 4:25 P M. Returning leaves Kinston Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10:00 A M, arriving Greenville 12:00 noon, Scotland Neck 3:20 P M, Weldon 6:20 P M.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:05 P M, Sunday 2:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 6:34 P M, 4:20 P M, Plymouth 7:50 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:20 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:40 A M, 9:58 A M. Arrive Tarboro 10:05 A M, 11:20 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 7:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield N C, 9:00 A. M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 10:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 5:40 P M, Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:30 P M and 11:15 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 2:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 27 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. *Daily except Sunday.

Trains No 27 South, and 14 North, will stop only at Rocky Mount, Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

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